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BIRTHS.

FAULKNER—April 20, 1925, at Victoria Lodge, Sydney Parade, County Dublin, the wife of Alfred P. Faulkner, of a son (who only survived his birth a few hours).

JACKSON—April 22, 1925, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Mr and Mrs. Raphael Jackson, 56 Rathmines road, a son.

McKEEVER—April 26, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, the wife of John S. McKeever, Creevagh House, Ardee, of a son.

MAGUIRE—April 17, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maguire, a daughter.

SMITH—April 20, 1925, at Maglona, Upper Mount street, Dublin, wife of Captain Claud R. Smith, Gold Coast Regiment, Kumassi, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

FLETCHER and MacBRIDE—April 20, 1925, at St. Mary's, West Kensington, London, by the Revs. John Campbell and R. A. Wright, Gilbert Maxwell, son of Mr. George Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher, Mona, Shankill, County Dublin, to Anna Marjorie, only daughter of Mr. Joseph MacBride and Mrs. MacBride, Belgravia House, Belfast.

GORDON and MARTIN—April 22, 1925, at Christ Church, Rathgar, by the Rev. James Macaulay, M.A., Mr. Joseph Millar Gordon, to Mary Helen, only daughter of Mr. H. Herbert Martin, Ellerslie, Temple road, Dublin.

PATTON and SCOTT—April 20, 1925, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, by Rev. A. E. Hughes, Robert, eldest son of Samuel and Mrs. Patton, Newtownhamilton, County Armagh, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Richard and Mrs. Scott, 76 Waterloo road, Dublin.

ROBERTSON and STEWART—April 15, 1925, at Boyle Parish Church, by the Ven. Archdeacon W. Wolfe Wagner, M.A., LL.D., Richard Patrick Robertson, youngest son of J. Linton Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Camera House, Boyle, to Ivy Elizabeth, only daughter of the late James A. Stewart, B.A., and Mrs. Stewart, Abbey terrace, Boyle.

SHERIDAN and HARRIS—April 16, 1925, at Brompton Oratory, London, by the Rev. Fr. Peter Finlay, S.J., assisted by the Rev. Fr. McHugh, C.F., Captain Bertrand C. O. Sheridan, M.C., R.A.M.C., son of F. S. Sheridan, I.S.O., Barrister-at-Law, and Mrs. Sheridan, 6 Elgin road, Dublin, to Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Harris, Hillfields, Pedmore, Worcestershire.

SWENY and FRAYNE—April 15, 1925, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dublin, by the Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A., Rector, Ralph Schomberg, only son of the late Ralph W. C. Sweny, of Dublin, to Edith, fourth daughter of the late George and Jane Frayne, of 4 Royse road, Phibsborough, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BALL—April 25, 1925, in hospital, Joseph, beloved husband of May Ball, Waverley, Belmont, Belfast. Funeral private. No flowers.

BERRY—April 25, 1925, at his residence, 13 Clarinda Park, West, Dun Laoghaire, Joseph Berry, in the 64th year of his age. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's R.C. Church, Dun Laoghaire, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 9 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin. No flowers, by request.

CASWELL—April 25, 1925, at her son's residence, Abercorn terrace, Inchicore, Rosina Caswell, aged 79, widow of the late Joseph Caswell, of Inchicore. Deeply regretted by her son and daughters. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral (private) will leave St. Jude's Church for St. George's Burial Ground to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11 a.m.

DOWLING—April 26, 1925, at his residence, 2 Clare Villas, Harold's Cross, Dublin, William Dowling. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

EVANS—April 26, 1925, fell asleep in Jesus, Charlie, dearly-loved son of John F. Evans and the late Helena Evans, of Arklow. Funeral will leave Dublin by motor hearse to-morrow (Tuesday), 28th, for New Cemetery, Arklow.
In the land where the roses never fade,
Where no sin, neither sorrow, can invade,
We shall meet our loved ones there,
And eternal glories share,
In the land where the roses never fade.

FAIRTLOUGH—April 24, 1925, at St. John's, Guernsey, C.I., Major Edward D'Hellimer Fairtlough, C.M.G., D.S.O., youngest son of the late Colonel Fairtlough, of Drogheda.

FAWCETT—April 24, 1925, at 67 Upper George's street, Kingstown, Catherine Margaret, daughter of the late John Fawcett, of Drumconnor, County Monaghan. Funeral at 11 o'clock this (Monday) morning, 27th inst., at Kilmore, Monaghan.

GILL—April 25, 1925, at 7 Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown, Richard Horace Gill, late Manager of the National Bank. "Thy will be done." Funeral private.

HENRY—April 25, 1925, after a very brief illness, at his residence, 30 Dartmouth road, Leeson Park (late 2 Harcourt street), Edward Henry, in his 63rd year. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private. No flowers.

JENNINGS—April 24, 1925, at Hill House, Crossakiel, Kells, County Meath, Martha Jane, third daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. William Jennings, late of Billis, Virginia, County Cavan. "Thy will be done."

JONES—April 26, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, Wexford, William, elder son of the late Thomas Jones, Hazel House, Gwrersyllt. "With Christ."

O'BRIEN—April 25, 1925, at his residence, 5 Charlemont terrace, Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown), Bartholomew V. O'Brien, aged 73 years. R.I.P. Remains leave Broadstone Station by 2.30 p.m. train this day (Monday) for Athlone. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) from Ballybay Chapel at 5 o'clock p.m. to Kiltoom.

RATHDONNELL—April 13, 1925, at Algiers, after a few days' illness, the Lady Rathdonnell. Funeral (quite private) at Rathvilly.

REYNETT—April 26, 1925, at his residence, The Beeches, Portlaw, James Henry, eldest son of the late John Roberts Reynett, M.D., in his 84th year. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock.

RYAN—April 24, 1925, at 8 Holles street, Mary Ann Ryan, housekeeper to the late Sir Lambert Ormsby. Funeral (private) from her residence at 9 a.m. to-day (Monday). U.S.A. papers please copy.

RYAN—April 25, 1925, Very Rev. Michael J. Ryan, President, St. Patrick's College, Thurles. Office and High Mass at Cathedral, Thurles, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 28th April, at 11.30 o'clock (Summer time).

WALKER—April 25, 1925, at Drumcondra Hospital, Dublin, Henry Walker, "Fortview," Cootehill, dearly-loved husband of Lucy Walker. Deeply and deservedly regretted.

WHALLEY—April 21, 1925, at Atlantic terrace, Tramore, Charlotte, youngest daughter of the late Robert Whalley, senior, King street, Waterford.

WHELAN—April 25, 1925, at St. Mary's Hospital, Lanark, Grace M. (in religion Sister Gertrude, Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul), daughter of the late John and Frances C. Whelan, of Dublin.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. G. W. Bunbury returns sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with her in her recent family bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Kennedy and family, 40 Wentworth place, Dublin, wish to return their sincere thanks to their many kind friends who sympathised and sent floral tributes, telegrams, and letters of condolence in their recent bereavement, and earnestly hope that all friends will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

BUTLER—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear mother, who entered into rest 26th April, 1922, at her residence, Joanna Cottage, Crumlin road, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin. "We've no abiding city here."

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COOKE—In loving memory of our darling father, Samuel Cooke, Mullamor, whom God called to rest Sunday evening, 27th April, 1924.
"We shall meet—yes,
And on a happier shore,
To part no more."

GILMORE—In loving memory of our dear father, George Gilmore, J.P., Cloney, Athy, who fell asleep 27th April, 1920.

MILLER—In loving memory of Marion Edith Miller, who died on April 27th, 1921.
"And with the morn those angel-faces smile
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile."

PIPER—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, who died 26th April, 1919. "Resting in the Lord." Inserted by her son, Johnnie.

STEDMOND—Fourth Anniversary—In proud and ever-loving memory of Constable William Thomas Stedmond, late D.M.P., dearly-loved son of the late George Stedmond and Mrs. Stedmond, Enniscorthy, cruelly shot in Dublin, by armed men, on April the 21st, and died in King George V. Hospital on April the 27th, 1921. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Sadly missed by mother, sisters, and brother.
Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Hidden tears do often flow;
Memory keeps our dear one near us,
Though he died four years ago.

STEDMOND—In sad and loving memory of my dear brother, William Thomas Stedmond, late D.M.P., cruelly shot in Dublin, while doing his duty, on April the 21st, and died on the 27th April, 1921, in King George's Military Hospital. "With Christ, which is far better."
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The death of dear Willie, one loved by us all;
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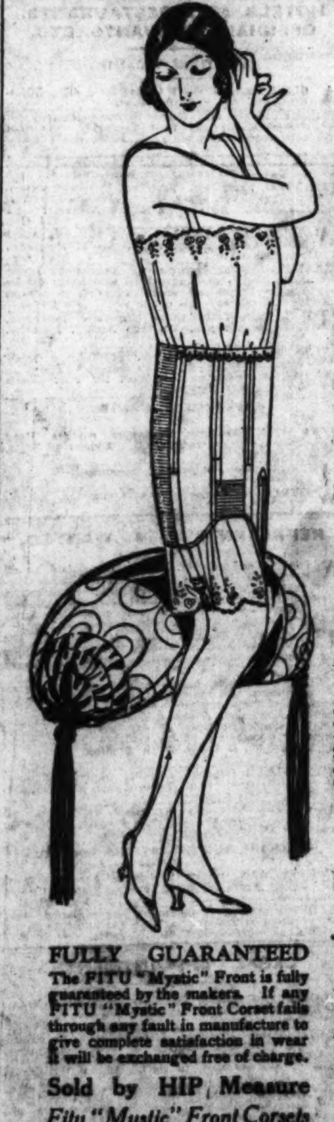
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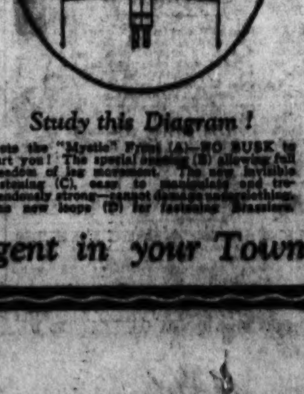
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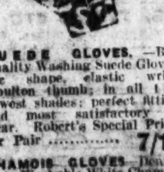
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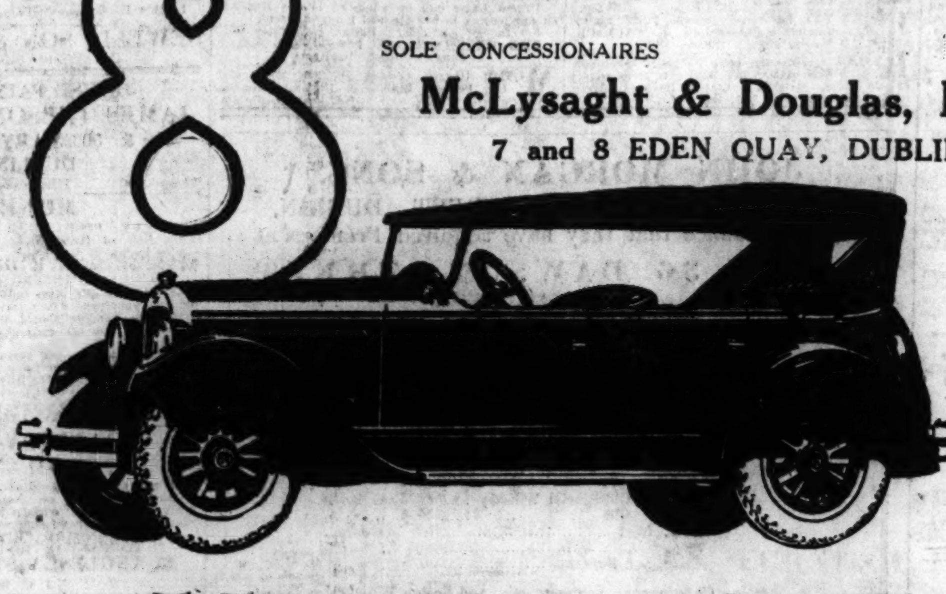

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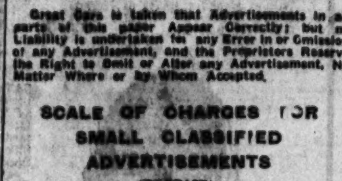

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BOOT Trade—Assistant, 19 years' practical experience, city and country, desires change; highest testimonials; superb knowledge of the trade; keen buyer and window dresser; strictly temperate; presently engaged in a first class Western Limited Company; Dublin or South preferred; satisfaction guaranteed; charge hand; knowledge of drapery. Address "Z 3978, Assistant," this office.

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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, or Steward and Gardener, single, R.C., age 34 years, disengaged; highest references. Apply "Gardener," c/o Wm. Power and Co., Seedmerchants and Nurserymen, Waterford. 21 B

GARDENER, single, seeks position; good worker; good experience vegetables, flowers, fruit.—Cochlan, Bellingham. 22 A

GARDENER, with highest references, experienced in all branches, seeks engagement; County Dublin preferred.—K 1929, this office. 24 A

GENERAL Man, disengaged; good vegetable grower; understands motor, horses, etc.; married; long disengagement.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 26 D

GARDENER, good all round, Protestant, married, no family; recommended.—M 97, this office. 25 B

MARRIED Man wishes situation as Plain Gardener; understands milking and send work; highest references.—Michael Mctigran, Moyanna, Vicarstown, Leix.

SITUATION Wanted—Working Steward would go Caretaker or General Farm Work, thoroughly understands stock, tillage, plain gardening; good milker; highly recommended.—M 8, 5 Malahide avenue, Grand Canal, Dublin. 26 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

COMFORTABLE Home offered to aged Protestant Person in return for light duties in house; country; only those in need apply.—M 93, this office. 25 D

MISS Clifford, 3 South Frederick street, wants immediately Cook Generals, Generals, H. Parnids; also Cook Generals for Surgeons; long wages guaranteed.

WANTED, respectable Girl, C. of I.; light house-work; no cooking; plain sewing; good home; country; town.—C. Walker, Address "Z 3855, Girl," this office. 25 B

WANTED, Kingstown, House Sewingmaid; must be good dresser; Protestant; state wages required; charges Address "Z 3916, Sewingmaid," this office.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a return of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

National Loan—*96¼ (M.), 96½ (T.), 95¾ (W.), 95½, 6½ (Th.), 96¼ (F.).
Do. Deed—96½ (M.), *95¾ (Th.).
Compensation Stock—93½ (M.), 93½b. (Th.), 93½ (F.).
2¾ p.c. Land Stock, 1933—58¾ (M.).
3 p.c. Land Stock, 1939—64½ (M.), 64½ (W.), 64½ (F.).
Dublin Stock—72c. (W.).
Bank of Ireland—280b., 283a. (M.), 281½c., 81c., 80½c. (T.), *279c. (W.), *276c., 80c., 83c. (Th.), 280c., 79c. (F.).
Hibernian Bank—8¼ (M.), 8c. (T.), 8, 7⅞ (Th.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—6⅝ (W.), 6¾ (Th.), 6⅞, 7 (F.).
National Bank—*20¼ (M.), 20c. (T.), *20 (W.), 19⅞ (Th.), 19⅞ (F.).
Provincial Bank—24 (T.), 24 (W.).
Do. New—*20⅛ (Th.).
Great Northern Ord.—49½ (T.).
Do. Pref.—52½ (M.), 52½ (Th.), 52½ (F.).
Do. Guaranteed—60 (W.).
Do. Deb.—68 (M.).
Great Southern Ord.—28, *9 (M.), 29½, 30 (T.), 30, ¼ (W.), 30¼ (Th.), 30 (F.).
Do. Pref.—40½b., 41a. (M.), 41, 40½, 40 (T.), 40½, ½ (W.), 40 (Th.), 40 (F.).
Do. Guaranteed—53 (M.), 53 (T.), 53½ (W.), 53¼ (Th.).
Do. Deb.—*60½ (M.), 61 (T.), 62 (W.), 62¼, ¾ (Th.), 63, ¼ (F.).
Do. Dublin Junction, 1884-7—60a. (F.).
Dublin and Blessington—73/6 (M.).
Canadian Pacific Ord.—148 (F.).

Arnott Deb.—6⅜ (F.).
Alliance Gas—6¼ (T.), 6⅜ (Th.), *6¼ (F.).
British and Irish Steam Pref.—*12/10½ (W.).
Bleachers—*70/9 (M.), 72/- (Th.), *72/- (F.).
Bradford Dyers—79/10½ (M.), 79/9 (Th.), 79/9 (F.).
British-American Tobacco—118/6, 19/- (T.), *119/- (W.), 118/- (F.).
Brunner Mond—42/- (F.).
Burke Ord.—77/6 (Th.).
Burke Deb.—*9 (W.), 8¾ x.d. (F.).
British Celanese 7½ p.c. Part. Pref.—13/7½ (F.).
British Celanese—9/1½ (Th.).
British Controlled Oil Com.—19/6 (M.).
Courtaulds—98/- (M.), 98/9, 9/-, 6d., 7½d., 6d., 4½d. (T.), 98/7½ (W.), 98/4½, 6d., 4½d. (Th.), 98/4½ (F.).
Courtaulds Pref.—19/6 (M.), 19/6 (Th.).
Calicos—35/3 (W.), 37/- (F.).
Coats—61/6, 1/- (M.), *61/9, 1/6 (T.), 62/- (W.), *62/3, 2/- (Th.), 62/-, 3d. (F.).
Coats Pref.—12 (W.).
Coats B Pref.—23/6 (M.), 23/6 (W.).
Carnock—95/- (Th.).
Castlebellingham Brewery Ord.—*72/6 (T.).
Cork Tram Ord.—*75/- x.d. (Th.).
Dunlops—14/-, 13/10½, 14/- (M.), 14/3, *14/-, 3d., 1½d. (T.), 14/7½, 10½d. (W.), 15/-, 3d., 4½d., 3d., 4½d., 7½d. (Th.), 15/3, 4½d., 3d., 1½d. (F.).
Dublin Distillers—*44/- (M.), 43/6 (T.), 43/6 (W.), 43/6 (Th.), *43/- (F.).
Dublin Distillers Pref.—*89/- (M.).
Dublin Tram—6¼ (M.), 6⅛ (T.), 6⅜ (W.), 6½ (Th.), 6⅛ (F.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—8½ (M.), 8⅞, ¾ (T.), 8⅞ (W.), *8⅝ (Th.), 8⅝ (F.).
Dublin Tram A Deb.—70a. (F.).
Dublin Tram B Deb.—69½b. (Th.).
Dublin Tram 5½ p.c. Mort.—94¼ (Th.).
Dunvilles—14¼ (M.), 13½ x.d. (F.).
Fine Spinners—62/6 (T.), 63/- (Th.), 63/4½, 3/6 (F.).
Goulding Ord.—45/- (M.).
Guinness—61¾, ⅞ (M.), 62¼ (T.), 62½, ⅜, ¼ (W.), 63¼, 3⅛, *3⅛ (Th.), 63½, ⅞ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—11¼ (M.), 11⅞ (W.), 12 (Th.), 12, 12⅛ (F.).
Haly's Ord.—25/6 (M.), 25/6, 6d. (T.).
Hibernian Fire—4/3 (T.).
Irish Civil Service Building—21¼b. (F.).
"Irish Times" 5½ p.c.—73/- (T.), 74/- (W.), *71/- x.d. (Th.).
"Irish Times" 6½ p.c.—17/6a. (W.), 17/- x.d. (Th.)
Irish-American Oil Pref.—*21/- (W.), 21/- (Th.), 21/- (F.).
Imperial Tobacco, Canada—30/3 (M.), 30/6 (T.), 30/6b., 30/7½a. (Th.), 30/3 (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—98/- (M.), 98/6c., 8/9, 7½d., 9d., 7½d. (T.), 99/3 (W.), 99/1½, *8/10½ (Th.), 98/6b., 98/9a. (F.).
Jokai Assam Tea—84/10½ (M.).
Johnston Mooney Ord.—*63/6 (M.), *63/6 (T.), *65/- (W.), 65/-b. (F.).
Johnston Mooney Pref.—*70/- (W.), 71/-b. (F.).
Lever 7 p.c.— 21/- (M.), 20/7½ (T.), 20/10½ (Th.), *20/10½, *1/- (F.).
Lever 8 p.c.—20/7½, 9d. (M.).
Moore (Hugh) Pref.—45/- (W.).
Marconi New (5/- paid)—*9/6 (M.), 9/3 (Th.).
Marconis—31/9 (T.), 32/6 (W.), 32/6 (Th.), 32/3 (F.).
Parkes Pref.—12/-a. (W.), 12/- (Th.), *12/- (F.).
Power Pref.—*17/3 (M.), 17/9 (Th.).
Provincial Tram Pref.—*40/- (M.).
Parent Trust Ord.—20/6 (W.), 21/- (F.).
Parent Trust Def.—42/6 (M.), 41/9 (W.), 41/6 (F.).
Parent Trust Pref.—15/- (T.), 15/- (Th.), 15/- (F.).
Radio Corp. Com.—12⅛ (T.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—10⅛ (M.), 10⅛ (T.).
Shells—*94/9, 5/- (M.), 95/6 (Th.).
Sewing Cotton—61/6, 2/- (M.), 62/- (T.), 62/- (W.), 62/- (Th.), 62/6 (F.).
Thom Ord.—12/6 x.d. (Th.).
Walpole Pref.—75/- (M.).
Yam Seng Rubber—2/7 (T.), 2/6 x.d. (Th.).
(c.—Cash; b.Bid; a.—Asked.)

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1940—77½ (T.), 78 (W.), 78 (Th.).
do. 6½ p.c. Mortgages—104 (Th.), 104 (F.).
do. 3½ p.c., 1935—84½ (F.).
Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c.—71½ (M.), 71½ (T.).
Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c., 1938—77 (T.).
Midland Bank—9½ (W.).
do. Fully-paid—10 (Th.).
Northern Bank "A"—5¼ (M.), 5¼ (T.), 5¼ (W.), 5¼ (Th.), 5¼ (F.).
do. "B"—56/3 (W.).
Provincial Bank—24⅛a (F.).
Westminster Bank—18⅜ (M.).
do. Fully-paid—51/4½ (M.).
Belfast and Co. Down Railway 3 p.c. Deb.—55 (M.).
do. Ord.—55¼a (F.).
Great Northern Railway 4 p.c. Pref.—52 (M.).
do. Stock—49 (W.), 49 (F.).
Belfast Ropework—98 (M.), 97½ (F.).
British American Tobacco Ord.—118/-, 117/9 (T.).
Coats Ord.—62/0½, 62/- (M.), 62/- (T.), 62/- (Th.), 62/- (F.).
Chartered—21/4½, 21/6 (W.), 22/7½ (Th.).
Dunville and Co.—14 (M.), 13¾ (F.).
Dunlop Rubber—14/- (M.), 14/1½ (T.), 14/4½, 14/6, 14/9 (W.), 15/4½, 15/1½ (Th.), 15/3 (F.).
do. "B" Pref.—22/7½ (M.).
English Sewing Cotton, Ord.—62/6 (W.).
Fairbairn, Lawson, Combe, Barbour—10/6 (T.).
Fulton 5½ Pref.—4⅛ (M.).
Guinness and Co.—62½ (T.).
Imperial Tobacco—97/7½ (M.), 99/- (Th.).
Inglis and Co. Ord.—60/- (M.), 60/- (F.).
Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/- (M.), 21/- (Th.), 20/10½ (F.).
do. 8 p.c. "A" Pref.—20/9 (M.), 21/- (T.), 21/- (Th.), 21/- (F.).
Linen Thread Co. Pref.-Ord. 6 p.c.—22/1½ (M.).
do. 5 p.c. Pref.—9½ (Th.).
Maypole Def.—5/9, 5/9¾ (F.).
M'Connell Pref.—5⅛ (M.).
Mitchell and Co. 5 p.c. Deb.—7¼b (F.).
Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson—5¼ (W.).
Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref.—15/6 (M.).
Sawers Ord.—23/1½ (W.).
Shell Transport—4⅞ (W.).
Watson and Co.—12¼ (M.).
White, Tomkins and Courage Ord.—26/3 (T.), 26/3 (W.), 26/3 (Th.), 26/3 (F.).
Workman, Clark and Co. Deb.—20½ (W.).
York Street Flax Spinning Co. 4½ p.c. Deb.—81 (F.).
a—Asked. b—Bid.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Austin Ord., 6/6; do. B Pref., 10/7½; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 5/6; do. 4th Deb., 90½; Birmingham Small Arms, 12/10½; Bluemel Bros., 37/3; Bowden Brake, 6/-; Bretts Stamping, 25/-; Brooks (J. B.), 41/9 (x.d.); Calcott Bros., 19/6; Components, 3/1½; Coventry Chain 30/1½; Crossley Motors, 5/6; Dennis Bros., 48/9; Enfield Cycle, 28/9; Fodens, 21/-; Guy Motors, 6/-; Halford Cycle, 52/-; Halley's Motor, 4/9; Harper Bean, 2d.; Hughes-Johnson, 27/-; Humber, 34/10½; do. Pref., 17/6; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 3/9; Lucas (Jos.), 56/6 (x.d.); Maudslay, 7/9; Napier Ord., 27/4½; do. Pref., 21/9; New Hudson, 17/7½; Riley (Coventry), 11/-; Rolls-Royce, 32/9; Rovers, 13/9; Rudge-Whitworth, 9/10½; do. Pref., 59/-; S.T.D. Motors, 4/3; do. Pref., 11/-; do. 8 p.c. Notes 98; Serck Radiators, 14/3; Singer and Co., 41/-; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd. Ord., 1/9; Smith's Stamping, 27/-; Standard Motor, 50/-; Star Engineering, 4/3; Stevens (A. J.), 28/6; Straker-Squire, 9d.; Swift, 7/9; do. Pref., 11/1½; Triumph, 37/3; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 7/6; Vauxhall Motor, 4/10½; Vulcan Motor, 3/1½; Wolseley Motor Pref., 3/3; do. Deb., 67½; Dunlop Rubber, 15/1½; do. A Pref., 22/3; do. B Pref., 22/4½; Leyland Rubber, 24/10½; Parent Trust Ord., 22/-; do. Pref., 15/1½; do. Deferred, 41/-; Stepney Tyres, 9/-; Tyre Investment, 4/6.

Progress is being made with the Clonmel Corporation electric lighting scheme. The power-house is being erected and metal standards for carrying the overhead wires and the street lamps are being put up.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

CREDIT IN COMFORTABLE SUPPLY.

There was a fair turn-over of money in Lombard street on Saturday, but borrowers were able to obtain all the accommodation they required over the week-end at 3¾-4 p.c., while balances were offered down to 3½ p.c. Weekly fixtures were renewed at 3¾ p.c., while fresh advances into next month commanded 4 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

60 days (fine)	4⅝	4¾%	Trade	5½	5¼%
3 months	4⅝	4⅞%	"		5⅝%
4 months	4⅝	4⅞%	"	5½	6 %
6 months	4⅝	4⅞%			
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4	3½%
" for a week				4½	3¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					3 %
Discount houses at call					3 %
at notice					3¼%

The discount market was quiet, with rates unchanged. Two months' fine commercial bills were quoted 4⅝-4 11/16 and three months 4¾ p.c. There was not much doing in the "hot" Treasuries, which were called 4 11/16 p.c. There will again be no sales of supplementary Treasury bills this week.

Silver rallied 1/16d. for spot and ⅛d. for forward delivery, to 31⅛d. per oz. for both positions, on Indian "bear" covering.

Not much business was done in the foreign exchanges, and the sterling dollar rate varied but little throughout, finishing at the previous figure of 4.81 1/16. European currencies were mostly cheaper, an exception again being the Greek drachma, the rate for which further declined to 253¼. Trifling declines were shown in French and Belgian francs at 92.60 and 95.15, respectively, as well as in pesetas, lire, German marks, Rumanian lei, and Austrian schillings. Norwegian kroner were noticeably cheaper at 29.52½, and Denmark moved in our favour. The Chilian pesos was a little better, but both other South American currencies continued dull. The only change in the Eastern exchange rates was a decline of 1/16 in the Jap yen.

—	April 25. Highest and Lowest.		April 24 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.02	12.02¾	12.02½	12.03	12.10
B. Ayres	43½	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜	47.58
Barcelona	33.58	33.60	33.57	33.60	25.22
Berlin	20.21	20.22	20.19	20.22	20.40
Brussels	95.10	95.20	95.10	95.15	25.22½
Calcutta	Holiday		3/0¼		2/0
Copenhagen	25.92	25.96	25.92	25.94	18.15
Finland	191	191½	191	191½	25.22½
Greece	254	258	257	260	25.22½
Italy	117¼	117⅞	116.95	117.05	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/8 11/16		1/8¾		24.58d.
Madrid	33.57	33.62	33.58	33.60	25.22½
Mexico	24¾	25½	24¾	25½	24½d
Montreal	4.81	4.81½	4.81½	4.81⅝	4.86
Montevideo	47¾		47¼		51d
New York	4.81¼	4.81⅜	4.81⅛	4.81⅜	4.86
Oslo	29.48	29.52	29.42	29.44	18.15
Paris	92.50	92.68	92.50	92.55	25.22
Poland	24.90	25.10	24.90	25.10	25.22½
RiodeJan.	5.21-64		5.23-64		16d.
Shanghai	3/0½		3/0⅛		—
Singapore	2/4 3/16		2/4 3/16		2/4⅜
Stockholm	17.85	17.86	17.86	17.87	18.16
Switzerland	24.83	24.84	24.82	24.84	25.22
Vienna	34.12	34.22	34.10	34.20	34.58½*

*Sch. to £.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

A. W. GAMAGE.—Profit for year ended January 31, 1925, was £60,188. A dividend is proposed at 7 per cent. per annum, while £5,000 is applied for special reserve for depreciation of fixtures and fittings, £2,000 to employés pension fund, and £1,000 to reserve for guarantee British Empire Exhibition.

ANSELLS BREWERY.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ord. Shares for half-year.

BANK OF MONTREAL.—Dividend of 3 per cent. for quarter ending April 30.

CLUNY RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax.

DERBY TEA.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

J. B. BROOKS.—Interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord. Shares for half-year.

KUALA GEH RUBBER.—Maiden dividend of 6 per cent.; £485 forward.

LEDBURY RUBBER.—Dividend for year 12½ per cent.

LANCASHIRE WAGGON.—Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on the Ord. Shares.

LANADRON RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

LANGKAT SUMATRA RUBBER.—Final dividend of 10 per cent.

LASCELLES, TICKNER.—Final dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum on Pref. Shares and 14 per cent. per annum on Ord. Shares.

MAPALAGAMA RUBBER.—Dividend 1d. per share, tax free.

METROPOLITAN INDUSTRIAL DWELLINGS.—Interim dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord. Shares for half-year.

NEGOMBO (CEYLON) COCONUT.—Dividend at rate of 4 per cent., less tax, on Cum. Pref. on account of 1920.

ORIENTAL GAS.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent., less tax.

RUBBER AND INDUSTRIAL TRUST.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. per annum on the Preferred and 70 per cent. per annum on the Deferred Shares for the three months ended December 31, 1924, making a total dividend of 10 per cent. on Preferred and 25 per cent. on Deferred Shares for the year.

RUSSO-ASIATIC CONSOLIDATED.—In the report and accounts issued in December last it was stated that arrangements were being made for the amalgamation of the three French companies interested in the Villemagne business. This amalgamation has now been completed, and a statement regarding the position and prospects of the Compagnie Nouvelle des Mines de Villemagne is issued.

R. AND J. DICK.—Dividend declared of 3½ per cent., less tax, on Pref. Shares out of the Pref. reserve fund.

SWIFT OF COVENTRY.—Directors have resolved to close financial year at July 31 next, and accounts for nineteen months will be issued soon after that date.

TARAPACA WATERWORKS.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., less tax.

UNITED BRITISH STEAMSHIP.—Final dividend of 3 per cent., less tax.

WAIHI GOLD MINING.—Dividend of 1/- per share, free of tax.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

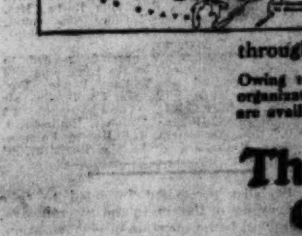
The feature of the past week's imports of fresh meat into Liverpool from overseas ports was three large consignments of sheep and lamb carcases—two from the River Plate and one from New Zealand. Seven steamers arrived, with freights as follows:—The Canonesa, from the River Plate, with 45,578 sheep and lamb carcases, 4,498 sides of veal, 7,835 bags, etc., of meat, and 33,102 qrs. of beef; the Caledonian, from Boston, with 504 cattle and 10 boxes of meat; the Deseado, from the River Plate, with 18,344 sheep and lamb carcases, 228 sides of veal, 3,886 bags of meat, and 36,245 qrs. of beef; the Montclare, from Montreal, with 1,423 boxes of meat and 1,006 qrs. of beef; the Caronia, from New York, with 168 packages of pork and 210 packages of meat; the Celtic, from New York, with 1,044 boxes of pork; and the Waimate, from New Zealand, with 58,672 sheep and lamb carcases, 60 carcases of pork, 386 packages of veal, and 5,199 qrs. of beef—making a total of 504 cattle, 122,694 sheep and lamb carcases, 5,012 sides of veal, 1,272 boxes, etc., of pork, 13,066 bags, etc., of meat, and 75,551 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 113,363 sheep and lamb carcases, 5,012 sides of veal, 6,375 boxes of meat, and 71,362 qrs. of beef; and a decrease of 399 cattle and 349 boxes of pork.

IRISH BANK NOTE CIRCULATION.

The following is an account of the amount of bank notes authorised by law to be issued by the several banks of issue in Ireland, and the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of coin held during the four weeks ended Saturday, the 11th day of April:—

Name and Title.	Circulation authorised by Certificate. £	Average Circulation during 4 weeks. £	Average amount of coin held during 4 weeks. £
Bank of Ireland	3,738,428	6,369,525	2,780,266
Provincial Bank of Ireland	927,667	1,689,585	819,634
Belfast Banking Company	281,611	1,513,561	1,155,886
Northern Banking Company	243,440	1,671,118	1,488,402
Ulster Bank	311,079	1,929,657	1,698,532
National Bank	852,269	3,328,174	2,595,341

The German Alpine Club has made preparations to send an expedition this year to Mount Everest. If it can get the permission of the British Government it will make an effort to reach the summit of the highest mountain in the world.



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HIBERNIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

PLEAS FOR GREATER SUPPORT.

The sixteenth annual general meeting of the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company, Ltd., was held at the company's offices, Dame street, Dublin, on Saturday last, Mr. D. J. Cogan presiding. The other directors present were:—Senator J. C. Dowdall, Cork; Sir Joseph Downes, William Field, Dr. George W. Strahan and Edmund Williams.

The report of the directors showed that the gross revenue of the company from fire, employers' liability and general accident departments, including interest and dividends on investments, amounted to £83,429 8s. 1d. To this was to be added the funds for unexpired risks, at the beginning of the year, bringing the total available up to £135,351 18s. 3d. Losses and expenses amounted to £100,970 6s. 11d. Reserves amounting to £31,907 6s. 8d., being 40 per cent. of the premium income, had been provided to meet unexpired liability. Balance to credit in the profit and loss account was £11,665 18s. 3d., out of which was recommended dividend at 5 per cent., free of income tax, on the paid-up capital, leaving £9,665 18s. 3d. to be carried forward.

Moving the adoption of the report, the Chairman said that although much had been done in an endeavour to keep Irish money in the country, much still remained to be done. There had been, he said, a rather alarming disparity between the value of exports and imports during the past year, and the adverse balance was so great that it must cause a good deal of economic uneasiness. The deficit amounted to between sixteen and seventeen million pounds, but no account was taken of the many millions which annually left the country as insurance premiums, thus further augmenting the deficit.

By investing these premiums in Irish companies they had a means whereby, without any cost to commercial or industrial undertakings, many millions could be kept in the country and made available for the development and support of Irish industrial undertakings, as well as contributing in a much larger measure to the cost of governing the country, as the tax on those millions would be paid at home, while now it went to enrich the British Treasury.

Referring to the Irish banks the Chairman said that he was glad to say that there was a disposition shown by a number of them to regard the Hibernian Company in a more favourable light than in the past, and the younger managers especially were giving a fair measure of support, though he could not understand why some of the principal banking concerns still looked upon the company with disfavour. A very large some of money was sent out of Ireland to England every year through those agencies.

He also referred to the serious handicap which they found in getting new fire business on house property by reason of the fact that certain solicitors when drafting leases inserted a clause compelling tenants to insure with the company for which they were agents. House and land agents to large estates had done the same thing in the interests of certain British companies.

Dealing with the balance sheet and financial position of the company, he said that while using every endeavour to develop business, the Board adhered to their conservative policy of refusing to accept any but first-class business—at the same time keeping down expenses. The expense ratio was some points lower than any of their first-class competitors.

They all rejoiced to see that the Minister for Finance had given some relief in income tax, but some—if not all of them—were dissatisfied that he had not remitted the worst of all the taxes—the corporation profits tax—which was the greatest bar to progress and development in the Free State of small incorporated limited companies.

In times of great trade depression, industrial unrest and scarcity of money, for some occult reason losses in every branch of insurance were always much greater than in normal times, and that society, unfortunately, had been no exception to the rule, and their losses for the past two years had been exceptionally heavy. The directors found themselves unable to recommend any higher dividend than that paid in previous years—namely, at the rate of 5 per cent. In that they were no worse than other first-class insurance companies.

Seconding the adoption of the report, Senator Dowdall appealed to all classes of the community to give the company such support as would enable them to make the banks look to them instead of having them look to the banks for support.

Dr. L. G. Sherlock, referring to the prohibitionary clauses in relation to insurance of houses, said that it ought not be impossible now when they had control of their own affairs to break such clauses in leases by passing a short Act in the Oireachtas.

Putting the motion, the Chairman referred to the lack of public support, and said that the people who had been loudest in their vapourings about patriotism, Irish manufacture and all the rest, had not given that Irish Insurance Company any support.

The report was unanimously adopted, and it was decided that a dividend be paid of 5 per cent., free of income tax.

Mr. D. J. Cogan, retiring director, was re-elected. Messrs. Kean and Co. were re-elected auditors.

The directors expressed regret at the loss sustained through the death of their co-director, Mr. P. W. Corrigan—one of the founders of the company, and tendered sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Sons and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
1,271	11,582	1,168	5,556	1,122

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years.

1924	531	6,360	2,942	2,541	587
1923	1,231	1,355	493	611	215
1922	1,079	11,409	324	225	27

The above exports are equal to 18,992 hhds. for 1925, as against 9,328 hhds. for 1924, 11,386 hhds. for 1923, and 16,657 hhds. for 1922.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending April 25th, 1925.

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
Watkins	—	18	80	324	32	185
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	19	9	27	—	34
D'Arcy & Son	—	10	—	—	—	10
Total	—	47	89	351	32	229

Others 17,041 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1924	—	142	135	270	47	391
1923	—	31	97	215	27	174
1922	—	92	141	301	26	443

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending April 25, 1925, were as follow:—John Jameson and Son, Ltd., 1,880 gallons; John Power and Son, Ltd., 399 gallons. Others, 339 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous years:—1924—3,415 gallons. 1923—1,900 gallons.

Direct foreign imports at Port of Dublin last week embraced:—

From Gothenburg—11 tons box boards. From Goteborg—41 cwt. filtering cotton, 1,940 cwt. printing paper.

From Antwerp—200 cwt. sodium carbonate, 8 tons steel, 10 tons wire nails, 238 cwt. sulphuric acid, 10 tons wire netting, 36 cwt. brush-making fibre, 9,000ft. sheet glass, 20 tons steel bars, 25 ton. iron bars, 20 cwt. wrapping paper, 14 tons nitrate of soda, 2,070 cases hemp twine, 202 cwt. pails, 32 cwt. glassware, 108 cwt. wire, 49 cwt. rice starch, 29 cwt. glass tumblers.

From Bremen—20 tons asphalt.

From Ghent—291 tons cement.

From Oslo—310 cwts. carbide of calcium.

From Rotterdam—110 tons superphosphate, 91 tons compound manure, 460 cwt. margarine, 684 dozen pocket knives. From Hamburg—Large mixed cargo, comprising pulp boards, tea sets, unglazed paper, general earthenware, picture frame moulding, common salt, porcelain insulators, glassware, cream separators.

From Frederikstad—318 cwt. paper cardboard, 643 loads planed boards.

From Hufton—3,351 tons pyrites in bulk.

From cross-Channel ports—20,635 tons of coal arrived, per 46 collier vessels.

PARENT TRUST DEFERRED.

Some attention is being paid to the Deferred shares of the Parent Trust and Finance Company in view of the good showing which it is anticipated will be made in the forthcoming balance-sheet for the year to April 30 (says *The Observer*). It is believed that the company has during the past year done exceedingly well. The clearing up of the financial situation of the Dunlop Company by the reorganisation of capital and the payment of arrears on the Preference capital placed the company in funds, and its operations throughout the year have been attended with success. Dividend expectations on the Deferred shares indicate a payment of something between 17½ and 22½ per cent., while the balance-sheet is likely to show assets well above the market valuation of the capital. The shares at their present price of about 41s. are an interesting speculative purchase.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

IRISH LAND STOCK.

The Lords Commissioners of the British Treasury give notice that, pursuant to Section 2 of the Irish Land Act, 1909, and Section 28 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, they have directed the creation of £400,000 Guaranteed 3 p.c. Stock, which Stock has been issued to the National Debt Commissioners.

THE OUTLOOK.

The course of markets in the near future must be determined by the Budget. The Stock Exchange confidently expects a reduction of sixpence in the income-tax, and justifiably so. If the Chancellor could see his way to make the shilling cut predicted in some quarters, or could foreshadow such a reduction in certain contingencies, a display of bullish enthusiasm would certainly result (writes *The Sunday Times*). Conversion 3½ per Cent. have been a strong market, and there is a feeling that the price will improve in the coming week. Better trade should mean better traffics for the railways, and, in view of the strength of the reserves, the position is not so bad as the lugubrious state of the market would suggest. The bears are becoming "fidgety," and, in view of the scarcity of stock, a moderate volume of buying would bring about a sharp recovery. The prospect of a working arrangement between the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways, with a view to avoiding needless competition, should be reassuring to holders of the former company's stock. As regards Canadian Northern Income stock, holders can only await the promised memorandum. It is high time the stockholders were told whether the Canadian Government intends to honour the obligation to redeem the stock in 1970.

BRITISH BUDGET AND INVESTMENTS.

Any reduction in income-tax will, of course, increase the net yield to the holder of investments, and hence the tendency on London 'Change on Friday to adjust prices to the new position it is hoped will materialise. Holders of fixed-interest tax-free stocks do not stand to derive any benefit from tax reduction, but, on the contrary, the net yield on such investments will compare less favourably with tax on stocks, the dividend on which is paid less tax, than at present. In the case of Ordinary shares of companies which are paid tax-free, however, there should, theoretically, be a benefit from a reduction, because the companies would have less to pay in taxation, and therefore more profit to distribute. By Tuesday evening those who have been speculating on the Budget will be wiser, but, it is to be hoped, not sadder.

SWIFT OF COVENTRY.

It has been resolved to terminate the company's financial year at July 31, as being a more convenient date. The next profit and loss account and balance-sheet, covering a period of nineteen months to July 31, 1925, will be issued to the shareholders, and a further meeting held for the presentation of the accounts as soon after that date as possible. The 25th annual general meeting at Coventry, on May 6, will be of a formal character.

AMALGAMATED RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED.

At the annual general meeting, which is to be held on May 25, the directors will recommend the payment of a dividend of 10 p.c., which is in accordance with the forecast made in the prospectus of the recent issue of shares.

IMPERIAL CONTINENTAL GAS.

The annual meeting will be held on 13th May. The resolutions will be submitted, declaring a special dividend out of the moneys received in respect of the realisation of the Association's German assets and a bonus dividend in celebration of the Association's centenary.

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Report for year ending 1st March states that the proposals received were 1,644 for £1,864,000. New policies issued were for a net amount of £1,435,000, being an increase of over £60,000 over that of the previous year. New premiums amounted to £140,000, making a total premium income of £682,000. Income from interest and dividends, after deducting income tax, was £307,000. The claims by death were £306,000 and the claims by survivance £205,000. The claims by death were very well within the expectation, the average rate of interest for the year, after deduction of income tax, was £4 7s. 6d. per cent. The total assets of the Society now amount to £7,558,000, being an increase of £313,000 during the year.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Amalgamated Rubber Estates (1/6 paid), 1½ dis.-1½ pm. Argentine Gt. Western Rly. 5 p.c. Debs. 94½-⅞. Argentine Transandine Railway 5 p.c. Debs. (£26 10/- paid), 3-½ pm. Australian Sheep Farms (£5) (fully paid), 5¾-⅞. Bath Corporation 4½ p.c. 1945-55 (£37½ paid), 1-1½ pm. Bengal North-Western Railway 5 p.c. Debs. (£50 paid), 1-1½ dis. Buntar Rubber, 3/-3/6 pm. Burndept Wireless 7½ p.c. Preferred Ord. (10/- paid), 1/6-2/- pm. Chesterfield 4½ p.c. (fully paid), 98¼. Columbia Graphophone 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 6d.-1/- pm. Conversion (New) Loan 3½ p.c. (£5 paid), ⅛-¼ pm. Cotton Plantations (5/- paid), 2/-1/6 dis. Danzig 7 p.c. (£25 paid), ½-1 pm. Fife 4½ p.c. 1945-55 (£25 paid), ½ dis.-par. Grimsby Corporation 4½ p.c. 1945-55 (£37½ paid), ½ dis.-par. Hobart (City of) 5 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), ½-1½ dis. Indian Iron and Steel 7½ p.c. Debs. (£25 paid), ½-⅜ pm. Kuala Muda Rubber (5/- paid), 2/9-3/3 pm. London (Corporation of) 4½ p.c. Debs. 1940-85 (£35 paid), ½-⅜ pm. London and North-Eastern 5 p.c. Red. Pref., 97⅝-8⅛. London County Properties 6 p.c. Debs (£35 paid), 1-1½ pm. London, Midland and Scottish Railway 5 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 99¾-100⅛. Marconi New Ord. (5/- paid), 4/6-5/- pm. Melso £1 Ordinary, 25/9-26/9. Do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/9-21/3. Middlesbrough Corporation 4½ p.c. 1945-65 (£60 paid), 1½-1 dis. Newfoundland 5 p.c. (£60 paid), ½-⅛ pm. North British Aluminium 4½ p.c. Debs. (£66¾ paid), 2¼-1¾ dis. Peck (J. H.) (£1), ⅛-⅜. Rego Clothiers 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 2/-1/- dis. Rio Cape Line 5 p.c. Debs. (£30 paid), ⅛ dis.-⅛ pm. River Plate British and Continental Meat Ord. (10/- paid), 4/-3/- dis. Do. 8 p.c. Prefd. (fully paid), 89-91. Do. 7 p.c. Debs., 96-7. Rotherham 4½ p.c. (fully paid), 97⅛-8⅛. St. Helens Corporation 4½ p.c. 1945-55 (£37½ paid), ⅛-1¼ dis. Sendayan Rubber (10/- paid), 3d.-1/3 pm. Stanton Ironworks 4½ p.c. Debs. (£66¾ paid), 2¼-1½ dis. Stephens (H. C.) (fully paid), 18/6-19/6. Do. 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/1½-20/7½. Sudan Construction and Equipment 4½ p.c. Debs (£66¾ paid), 2¼-1½ dis. Union Commercial Invest. 5 p.c. Debs (£60 paid), 4-2 dis. Union Steel of South Africa 7 p.c. Debs. (£35 paid), 3¼-4½ pm. Veno Drug 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 19/9-20/9. Vocalion Gramophone, 10/6-11/-. Wakefield Corporation 4½ p.c. 1946 (£37½ paid), ½ dis.-½ pm. Yorkshire Electric New Ord. (£1) (3/6 paid), 4/9-5/3 pm.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET ACTIVE.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Quite an active business has been experienced in the Tropical Produce Market during the week, and prices of the chief commodities show substantial increases on those last recorded. In the palm oil section home consumers have taken up a fair quantity of material on spot or for early arrival, while Italy has done a substantial business in mediums and hards for summer shipment. America has also shown activity, though amount of actual business done has not been large, the same applying to the Northern Continental ports. Lagos has not varied much, but softs, mediums and hards are roughly 6s. 3d. to 7s. 6d. a ton dearer on the week. The discount at which oil for early and mid-summer arrival can be bought on spot prices is 3s. 9d., Lagos and softs April-May arrival; 7s. 6d. May-June, and 8s. 9d. June-August. Medium and hard oils on the spot and near at hand remains somewhat difficult to obtain, and in consequence the premium over April-May arrival is larger at 11s. 3d. to 12s. 6d. per ton, that over April-June arrival being 17s. 6d., with later positions obtainable at from 20s. to 23s. 9d. a ton discount. During the week fully 3,000 tons changed hands, with Lagos quoted £38 15s., Sherbro' £39 10s., Opobo £39 and Niger £41 2s. 6d., summer arrival £39 10s.

Palm kernels afloat continue difficult to obtain, and this, coupled with a remarkably firm market, has raised the premium for March shipment material 15s. per ton over June. April and May also figures at a higher rate than June, and it would seem the demand for these near months is largely the result of over-selling on the part of speculators. March material figures at £21 12s. 6d., April £21 10s., May £21 6s. 3d. and May-July £21. Hull consumers have shown little activity and March-April and April-May shipment is offered at £21 without attracting business. A fair business has been carried through with Hamburg in near positions with material afloat fetching £21 10s. and March-April £21 6s 3d.

Copra shows from 5s. to 7s. 6d. dearer on the week, with material afloat coming in for most attention, the premium over April-June shipment being 10s. to 13s. 9d. Marseilles has put through a small amount, paying £28 5s. for kiln-dried South Sea April-May shipment, with F. M. Straits obtainable at £28 17s. 6d. Sun-dried West African sorts are scarce at £29.

Ground nuts have been a firm market, and prices show marked improvement. Nigerian decorticated have met with firm demand, June-July and July-August changing hands up to £25 c.i.f. Northern Continental ports. Gambias and Rufisque can still be obtained around their previous quotations of £17 15s. to £18 for May-June shipment material. Refined oils display a better tone, while nut oils have advanced in nearly all instances.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—Business was not so brisk for a large supply of bullocks, beef making up to 13/6 per stone. Stores were not so plentiful, and met a dear trade at £14 to £28 apiece. Sheep were in fair supply, mutton making fully 1/6 per lb. Only a few store sheep were on offer, which sold at 97/-. There was also a small show of calves, veal being very dear at 1/4 per lb. The supply of fat pigs was smaller than last week, with trade easier at 13/- per stone. Quotations for feeders and strong stores remain unaltered, while the demand for small stores was keener. At market—Cattle 1,120, sheep 720, pigs 198.

DONCASTER.—About average supply of cattle, both English and Irish, but poor show of milk cows, and slow trade. Milk beasts made up to £30. Bullocks and heifers most in demand and prices firm; bullocks £20 to £24 and heifers £18 to £23. Sheep 85/- to 90/-. Improved demand for pigs; suckers 20/- to 30/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargoes, white Pacific August-September sellers 34/6, Australian April-May 59/-. Rosafe 63½lbs. April 61/6. Parcels, No. 1 Northern Manitoba June sellers 60/9, July 51/-, No. 2 hard winter May sellers 64/6, Australian May 58/6, choice white Karachi May-June 60/6, Rosafe 63lbs. May 61/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Plate steamers afloat sellers 43/6, May-June 39/-, June-July 37/-, No. 6 yellow African August-September 37/-. BARLEY—No. 3 Canadian Western May sellers 37/9, No. 4 36/- per 400lbs. OATS—Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 25/-, April-May 25/-, No. 2 Canadian Western May 28/-, No. 3 white clipped American afloat 23/3 per 320lbs.

NEWCASTLE.—Firmer tendency, but little business doing. Foreign wheat 13/6 to 13/9. English 12/6 to 13/-. Maize 10/2. Native oats 10/9 to 11/-, foreign 9/8 to 11/-. Boxings 8/9, broad bran 8/6. Flour 52/- to 54/-.

LIVERPOOL.—American cables had little effect on wheat here at the outset, when forward deliveries were about unchanged, but in view of predicted heavy week's shipments sellers offered more freely and prices gave way to a liberal extent, finished slightly over the worst point, October delivery showing most decline. C.i.f. parcels quiet, with business confined to choice white Karachi May-June at 60/-, with No. 1 Manitoba May quoted 60/-, No. 2 58/3, No. 3 57/-; No. 1 Duluth May 59/9, and Australian afloat 58/- per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of Maize steady but inactive; River Plate May-June held at 36/11¼ and 36/7½ per rail refused. WHEAT on the spot quietly steady. MAIZE—Spot parcels firm at 9/- to 9/0½ per cental for River Plate and Australian. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged to ½d. per cental lower, and further gave way, with but slight interruption, closing ¾d. over the worst point, though 1⅛d. to 2d. under Friday night. Oct. being most affected. Sales, 80 loads at 11/10½ to 11/9½ for May, 11/10½, 11/10, 11/10½, 11/9½ and 11/9¾ July, and 11/2¼, 11/0½ and 11/0⅞ October delivery. Values—May and July 11/9¾, October 11/0⅞ per cental. Maize options were not traded in, but closed nominally ½d. dearer, with value for May 9/- per cental. Imports of Grain (cwts.):—Saturday—Wheat 16,480, flour 4,444, maize 6,700, peas 5,480. Last week—Wheat 2,162,400, flour 21,508, maize 9,600, peas 8,303. This year—Wheat 6,450,400, flour 165,249, maize 1,817,943, peas 159,529, beans 9,367. Last year—Wheat 5,664,760, flour 215,170, maize 1,620,364, peas 149,638, beans 61,950.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—A ready clearance was made of the small arrival of fish on the market, viz., 44 packages salmon, 6 chests of lobsters, and 16 boxes of mackerel, with a sprinkling of soles, plaice, etc., at prices as follow:—Salmon, 1/10 to 2/2 per lb.; large lobsters, 20/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, and smalls 5/- to 10/- per lot of 13; large soles, 20/- to 30/-; mediums, 10/- to 15/-, and slips, 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pairs; plaice, 40/- per half-box; codfish, 25/- to 30/-, and ray 20/- to 30/- per half-box; mackerel, 12/6 per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Everything offering on this market was cleared early around the following rates:—York cabbage, 20/- to 93/- per load, and 9/- to 10/- per bag; Savoy, 17/- to 43/- per load; swede turnips, 2/9 to 3/6 per cwt.; rhubarb, 4/6 to 8/- and 9/- per bundle; lettuce, 10d. to 1/6 per dozen; cauliflowers, 2/9 to 5/- per dozen; scallions, 10d. to 1/3 per bunch; turnips, 6d. to 9d. per bunch; thyme, 1/- to 1/6; parsley, 1/- to 1/6 per tray; seakale, 1/- to 1/4 per bundle. Trade was good.

DUBLIN POTATO.—The fair arrival of potatoes was sufficient to cover all demand, which was slow at 8/6 per cwt. for Skerry Blues and Champions, 8/- for Arran Chiefs and Dates.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues quiet, with values steady. Creameries 170/- per cwt., choicest mild 165/-, special dairies extra.

KILKENNY MARKET.—Saturday, April 25.—Seed barley, 26/- to 28/- per barrel; black feeding oats, 17/- to 18/- per barrel; white feeding oats, 17/6 to 18/6 per barrel; horse hay, 3/9 to 4/6 per cwt.; cow hay, 3/- to 3/9 per cwt.; oaten straw, 2/6 to 3/- per cwt.; potatoes, 15/- to 16/6 per barrel; turnips, 1/3 to 1/6 per cwt.; mangolds, 1/2 to 1/4 per cwt.; butter, 1/11 to 2/1 per lb.; chickens, 8/- to 10/- per pair; hens, 5/- to 6/- per pair; ducks, 2/6 to 3/- per pair; hen eggs, 11d. to 1/- per dozen; duck eggs, 1/- to 1/1 per dozen.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Fair supply; demand moderate. Plaice 11/-, lemon soles 15/-, halibut 8/- to 11/-, cod 3/- to 6/-, skate 6/- to 8/-, small haddocks 2/6 to 6/-, gibbed 8/6, dabs 8/- to 9/6, codlings 2/6 to 4/- per stone; soles 2/5, turbot 1/-, brill 1/2 per lb.

LIVERPOOL.—IRISH AND DANISH BACON continues quiet, and prices are reduced to 120/- to 130/-, and 110/- to 112/- per cwt. respectively. Canadian Wiltshires also lower in sympathy at 92/- to 96/- per cwt. The market for American bacon remains quiet in all departments, and, with further weakness in Chicago and holders anxious to reduce stocks, prices show a decline for all selections. Singed Wiltshires now reduced to 90/- to 94/-, long clear 103/- to 106/-, backs 98/- to 102/-, bellies 108/- to 112/-, and all weights of Cumberlands 92/- to 96/- per cwt. HAMS also quiet and easier under the same influences, long cut being offered at 100/- to 107/-, and short cut 100/- to 110/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet at the recent decline for picnics, while squares are now lower at 70/- to 75/-, and New Yorks 70/- to 73/- per cwt. LARD on the spot with the further weakness in Chicago is offered at 1/6 decline, prime steam now at 79/- to 79/6, and American refined 80/6 to 81/6 per cwt., and only a moderate inquiry experienced at the decline. CHEESE attracts little attention, and prices are reduced a further 1/-; white and coloured New Zealand now quoted 100/- to 101/- per cwt. BUTTER still quiet, but no quotable change made in values. EGGS about unchanged at 13/- to 13/6 for Irish hen, 13/9 to 14/- duck, and 8/6 to 8/9 Egyptian per 120. Imports of Provisions (cwts.):—Saturday—Bacon 1,139, hams 831, lard 910, pork 48, cheese 110. Last week—Bacon 23,764, hams 11,279, lard 21,548, pork 48, cheese 307, butter 1,738.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—The decline in Chicago had already been largely discounted here, and with a good demand prices, after giving way 3d. to 6d. per cwt., recovered partially, closing unchanged to only 3d. under last night. May sold at 80/- to 80/3, July 81/3 to 81/5, September 83/- to 83/3, and October 83/9 to 84/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market for refined goods closed with a steady tone, though business throughout the greater part of the week progressed quietly, and British makes received chief favour. Forward positions held for previous rates. Raw refining kinds quietly steady. White Terminal market steady, and moderate transactions included May 17/1¼, August 17/3¾ to 17/6, October 17/7½, December 17/7½ to 17/6¾. White Java May-June quoted 17/3, June-July 17/1½, July-August 16/10½ c.f. and i. London. Czecho and Dutch granulated ready 17/9 per cwt. f.o.b. terms. COFFEE—Spot market very steady for all the finer qualities, and a fair clearance resulted during the week, both on home and export account. COCOA.—Spot market unaltered, but business is still kept down. Accra F/F grade afloat sold 35/-, May-June quoted 35/6, June-July sold 33/6 per cwt. f.o.b. terms. TEA—Private contract market steady for the better qualities, but common remain dull. RICE—Market without new feature, general tone being steady, though demand on European account keeps slow. Two Stars spot London held for 15/-, afloat steamer 14/3. Spanish oiled meets with sustained patronage owing to existing scarcity of American brands. Spot lots sell at 24/- to 24/6 as to quantity. Rangoon barrel brands on spot at 15/-. Japanese pearl spot sellers 21/6 per cwt.

SPICE—Pepper quiet, but prices about steady. Lampong August-October sellers, 4½d., Muntok, March-May 8¾d.; May-July, 8¾d.; August-October, 9d. Cloves dull. Zanzibar spot 10¾d.-11d. for fair to good quality; March-May, 9¼d.; May-July, 9¼d.; August-October, 9d. per lb. Tapioca quiet, unaltered, both spot and forward. Sago flour April-May to Liverpool sold 15/- per cwt. c.f. and i. terms.

JUTE.—A steady but quiet tone predominated, attendance of operators being thin. Firsts, May-June Continent, quoted £53; new crop August sold £45; September sellers, £42; lightnings May-June, £52; August quoted £43; September, £41 per ton. Hessians and twills quietly steady; 10 oz. Hessians July-September sellers, 36/1½ per 100 yards. HEMP—With consuming demand still found wanting, prices remain weak, though offers from Manila are sparingly made. J grade April-May quoted £47, K £45, L £44 10/-, M £43, G £54, streaky threes £60 per ton. African sisal held steadily, but business is still difficult to arrange. SHELLAC—Steady, quiet. T.N. spot 260/-265/-, May 262/6, August 242/6 per cwt. COPRA—Market quietly steady. F.M.S. Straits, February-April, Rotterdam buyers, £30 5/-, March-May sold £30, April-June £29 12/6, May-July sellers at £29 10/-, July-September £29 7/6. Dutch East Indies, January-March, sold £30 12/6, February-April £30. Others call for no comment. Palm kernels, April-June, to Liverpool, value £21 2/6 per ton.

RUBBER met with rather quiet support at fairly steady prices. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot to June sold 1/9 and sellers. July-September fair sales at 1/8. October-December sellers 1/7. To New York, standard estate sheet April-May sold 1/9. May-June sellers 1/8¾ per lb., c.f. and i. OILS—Linseed spot quoted 45/6, May 44/9, May-August 44/6 paid, September-December done and buyers 43/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed: Calcutta April to June quoted £22 2/6. Plate ditto £20 3/6 per ton. Cottonseed firmer. Egyptian black April and May quoted £13 17/6, white ditto £13 15/-. Bombay £9 15/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet, steady. Cubans, May shipment quoted 13/3 per cwt. c.i.f. basis 96 deg. pol. to U.K. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals No. 1 33/9, small No. 1 33/3, No. 2 32/-, bright 31/10½; granulated, standard 31/9, H.T.S. 31/10½, coarse 32/1½, fine 32/1½, all ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London, 1st quality 35/9, H.T.S. 35/6, afternoon tea 36/6, less 1½ p.c. discount. COCOA—West African unchanged on spot, forward steady; afloat main crop sellers 35/6 and May-July shipment middle crop 34/- per cwt. f.o.b. COFFEE without change. RICE—Burmah descriptions steadily held; No. 2 new crop in store for 15/- and forward shipments for 14/9 to 15/- per cwt. c.i.f.; demand here quiet. HEMP—Manila steady at the decline; values, basis J 2 grade £47 10/- per ton c.i.f. May-July shipment. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak remains at 17/6 ex quay for parcels recently arrived in the ss. Protesilaus, and 15/6 c.i.f. repeated for afloat parcels in the ss. Dolius, and 15/- per cwt. April-June shipment c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS steady, with 23/- quoted for store parcels of new crop and 22/3 per cwt. c.i.f. afloat; business rather limited. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked move off slowly, but quotations unaltered at 13/9 on spot for new crop and 12/6 c.i.f. asked for shipment; f.a.q. to arrive nominally 10/- to 10/6 per cwt. c.i.f. COPRA remains at £29 per ton for sun-dried West African sorts; offers scarce. RICE BRAN firm at £6 for afloat Burmah No. 2, and £6 10/- per ton July-December shipment ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus in store in bags still quoted £8 10/- to £8 15/- and forward shipments c.i.f. in bulk £6 12/6 to £6 15/- per ton. OIL CAKES—Linseed descriptions continue firm at £10 10/- for May-August shipment American c.i.f. and £11 5/- c.i.f. for April-May shipment River Plate. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed held for £7 10/- for arrival parcels ex ship terms. Liverpool makes of palm kernel feeding materials without quotable change at £7 5/- for cakes, and £7 10/- per ton crushed and sweetened crushed meals ex mills. LINSEED quieter at £20 12/6 per ton for April shipment River Plate.

COTTONSEED firmly held for £8 15/- per ton for Brazilian f.a.q. forward shipment ex quay terms; buyers' ideas 5/- per ton under this price. PALM KERNELS fully maintained; business done May arrival £21 10/-, buyers March-May £21 7/6, April-June £21 2/6 and May-July £21 per ton. PALM KERNEL OIL quiet steady at £41 to £41 10/- for crushed prompt and forward, and £42 per ton extracted forward delivery, naked ex mills Liverpool. COCOA NUT OIL—Liverpool deodorised continues in fair request, with the crushers quoting 52/6 per cwt. naked ex mills. PALM OIL steady and business reported in red Sherbro' afloat at £39 5/- per ton. TALLOW quiet, steady; no further sales reported. SEED OILS—Liverpool-made cottonseed in fair demand, and crushers asking 46/- for common edible and 48/- deodorised nett naked ex mills. Linseed quiet at 50/- for raw and 52/- per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels. CASTOR OIL—English descriptions without quotable change at £58 for pharmacy, £63 firsts and £62 seconds ex mills, Hull, in barrels. Madras March-April and April-May shipment £37 c.i.f. repeated in barrels. Calcutta good seconds April-May shipment still offered at 7d. per lb. ex quay terms Liverpool in cases, but little business passing. NITRATE OF SODA in moderate demand, with £13 to £13 5/- per ton quoted, as in quality, in single bags on spot. RUBBER—Para steady; hard fine spot 1/8½ per lb. CUTCH firm, with Burmah on spot scarce and 51/- to 55/- per cwt. c.i.f., as in quality, quoted for shipment parcels. GUM—Niger Arabic inquired for, and sellers on spot ask steady rates. GAMBIER—Block remains at 70/- per cwt. and 55/- c.i.f. for shipment. No. 1 cubes for shipment held for 92/6 per cwt. c.i.f. ROSIN very firm at 17/9 common, 15/- F, 19/3 G, 22/- N, 24/- WG, 26/- per cwt. WW American on spot. TURPENTINE unchanged at 70/6 to 71/- per cwt. for spot American, according to quality. PETROLEUM OILS steady at 1/1 to 1/3 per gallon for refined American on spot in barrels.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—The following are Saturday's official co... prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association, Liverpool:—Closing—April 17/1½ value; May 17/1½ buyers; August, 17/6¾ value; December, 17/6 buyers; October-December, 17/7½ buyers.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Melted during the week 3,866 tons, raw stock 6,366 tons. Demand for Clyde refined somewhat improved, but at slightly easier prices on the week. Fine granulated 30/6, ordinary 30/-, yellows 25/6 to 27/6 per cwt., duty paid. Market closes with good demand at firm to rather dearer prices. Greenock sugars quoted 30/ to 30/6 per cwt.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL.—Orders have been fair in number but small in bulk, generally speaking, this week. Spring goods have been moving the best, but the demand is for still further variety in colour and pattern, and much time is taken up in assembling the various shades. One or two good shipping orders for underwear have been completed or are in progress of execution, but the shipping trade is not so good as it might be. Wool and yarns are reasonable in price, but trade is slow.

IRISH FAIRS.

LISTOWEL.—A good fair and brisk demand. Springers, 1st £20 to £24, 2nd £12 to £16; strippers, 1st £11 to £14, 2nd £8 10/- to £9 10/-; two-year-olds, 1st £13 to £16, 2nd £9 to £10; yearlings, 1st £8 to £10, 2nd £4 to £6; weanlings, two to three months old £2 10/- to £4; younger £1 10/- to £2; choice bacon pigs, £5 per cwt. (dead weight); lighter and unfinished, £4 15/-; bonhams, £2 10/- to £3; younger, 35/- to £2.

GRAIGUENAMANAGH.—The monthly fair, held at Graiguenamanagh on Friday, was well supplied with cattle and sheep of first quality. There was a good attendance of buyers, and trade was brisk in all departments. Three-year-old stores averaged £24 each; two-year-olds £19, yearlings from £9 to £14. Springers and milch cows were scarce and sold at greatly improved prices. Springers averaged £25 a piece, milch cows from £18 to £24. Fat sheep realised from £5 to £6, fat lambs £3 to £4. Bonhams made from 25/- to 45/- each.

ROSCOMMON.—Held on 22nd and 23rd April.—The sheep fair, held on 22nd instant, was much smaller than usual, and was composed chiefly of one-year-old stores which met a good demand at prices which showed about 20/- per head increase on last year's figures. Fat sheep scarce, and all were cleared. Young lambs sold well for local feeding at from 10/- to 12/- over last year's quotations. The cattle fair, on the 23rd instant, was not so well attended as usual by either shippers or Leinster buyers, consequently a large number of the heavy three-year-old bullocks failed to change hands, but heifers met a much better trade. Prime springers and milch cows were readily cashed. Calves—Under 6 months old, £4 to £5 15/-, average £4 15/-. Store Cattle—Over six and exceeding 12 months, 1st class £8 to £10 10/-, average £9 10/-; 2nd class £5 to £7 10/-, average £5 10/-. One year old and under two years—1st class £13 10/- to £15 10/-, average £14, live weight average 44/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £10 10/- to £12 10/-, average £11 10/-, live weight average 42/-. Two years old and under three years—1st class £17 to £20, average £18, live weight average 46/-; 2nd class £13 to £16, average £14, live weight average 44/-. Three years old and over—1st class £19 to £22, average £21, live weight average 47/-; 2nd class £15 to £18, average £17, live weight average 45/-. Fat cattle—Two years old and under 3 years—1st class £24 to £33, average £26, live weight average 48/-; 2nd class £17 10/- to £20, average £19, live weight average 46/-. Cows and bulls—2nd class £19 to £23, average £20, live weight average 40/-. Springers (cows and heifers)—1st class £28 to £34, average £30; 2nd class £20 to £27, average £21. Milch cows (down calved)—1st class £25 to £29, average £26; 2nd class £17 to £21, average £19. Lambs (under 12 months old)—Long wools, 20/- to 36/-, average 28/-. Store sheep—One year old and under two years—Long wools 70/- to 107/6, average 90/-. Fat sheep—One year old and under two years—Long wools 85/- to 147/6, average 114/-.

MUNSTER (LIMERICK).—The Munster Cattle Fair at Limerick on Friday was of medium size, and while tone was quiet, prices ruled firm, and business, on the whole, proved satisfactory. Three-year-old bullocks fetched from £19 to £24; two-year-olds £15 to £19; 1½-year-olds, £10 to £14. Heifers in all departments ruled about the same. The sheep supply was remarkably small, only about 40 animals being offered for sale, and as a result the prices ruled very high, ranging from 1/6 to 1/7 per lb. on foot. Local butchers were the purchasers. Prime beef realised 54/- per cwt., while milch cows were in good demand at from £20 to £26.

ENNIS, April 21st.—An average sized cattle fair, composed chiefly of shorthorn stores and a few lots of Aberdeen-Angus cross-breds. Prime stock maintained recent rates; other sorts met a slow trade at fluctuating prices. Young, well-conditioned stripper cows changed hands readily at late rates. Small show of springers, which were in brisk demand. Store cattle—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months, 1st class, £8 to £9 10/-, average, £8 10/-; 2nd class, £5 to £7 10/-, average, £6. One-year-old and under two years, 1st class, £14 to £16 10/-, average, £15, live weight average, 45/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £10 10/- to £13, average £11 10/-, live weight average, 43/-. Two-year-olds and under three years, 1st class, £19 to £21, average, £20, live weight average, 47/6; 2nd class, £15 to £18, average, £16 5/-, live weight average, 45/-. Three-year-olds and over, 1st class, £22 10/-, live weight average, 47/6; 2nd class, £17 to £20, average, £18 10/-, live weight average, 45/-. Fat cattle—Three-year-olds and over, 1st class, £20 to £24, average, £22, live weight average, 48/-. Cows and bulls, 2nd class, £16 to £25, average, £19, live weight average, 39/-; 3rd class, £8 to £14 10/-, average, £10 10/-, live weight average, 32/- (strippers). Springers—Cows and heifers, 1st class, £26 to £30, average, £27 10/-; 2nd class, £19 to £25, average, £21.

ATHLONE.—April 21st—Average sized cattle fair for this time of the year, with a large attendance of shippers and Leinster buyers. All stock in condition met a brisk demand. Milch cows of quality and choice young springers were also in request. The majority of sheep shown were one-year-old animals, and met a quick sale at good prices. Calves—Under 6 months old, £3 to £5, average, £3 15/-. Store cattle—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months, 1st class, £8 to £10 10/-, average, £9; 2nd class, £4 10/- to £7, average, £6. One-year-old and under two years, 1st class, £14 10/- to £17 10/-, average, £15 10/-, live weight average, 44/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £9 10/- to £13, average £11 10/-, live weight average, 42/-. Two-year-olds and under three years, 1st class, £17 to £20, average, £18, live weight average, 45/-; 2nd class, £13 to £16, average, £14 5/-, live weight average, 43/-. Three-year-olds and over, 1st class, £19 10/- to £23, average, £21, live weight average, 48/-; 2nd class, £15 10/- to £18, average, £16 10/-, live weight average, 45/-. Fat cattle—Two-year-olds and under three years, 1st class, £20 to £27, average, £23, live weight average, 50/-; 2nd class, £16 to £19 10/-, average, £18, live weight average, 46/-. Cows and bulls, 2nd class, £16 to £22, average, £18, live weight average, 40/-. Springers—Cows and heifers, 1st class, £20 to £26, average, £22; 2nd class, £15 to £19, average, £17 10/-. Milch cows—Down calved, 1st class, £18 to £21, average, £20. Lambs—Under 12 months old, long wools, 20/- to 30/-, average, 24/-. Store sheep—One-year-old and under two years, long wools, 65/- to 95/-, average, 85/-. Fat sheep—One-year-old and under two years, long wools, 80/- to 120/-, average, 95/-. Young pigs—8 to 10 weeks old, 20/- to 35/-, average, 30/-.

ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY.

APPEAL TO CHARITABLE PUBLIC.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin presided at the 135th annual meeting of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society at the office, 2 Palace street, last week.

The annual report, which was read by the Rev. Mr. Carson, showed that during the year £4,005 16s. 6d. was expended in the relief of 6,481 poor families. Many and substantial grants were made to assist families to rehabilitate themselves permanently. In addition to the work of assisting the very poor, the trustees were called upon frequently to lend a helping hand in numerous instances where misfortune, due to the prevailing trade depression, had overtaken families who had seen better days.

The report, which made a strong appeal to the charitable public, added that the trustees commenced the year 1925 with an overdraft of £5,171.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that it was a reflection that the balance sheet did not show a better financial condition. At no time was distress so widespread owing to privations and want of employment.

The Rev. J. J. O'Reilly said that there was too much promiscuous charity, and it was well that those who had the means should give their contributions to a society like that which so carefully and well looked after the administration of the funds placed at their disposal.

The Lord Mayor paid a tribute to the work done by the Rev. H. D. Hall—a work which had done so much already for the benefit of workingmen and in the alleviation of poverty—and whose noble example should be followed by all who had it in their power to do so.

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MANCHESTER PROVISION MARKET QUIET.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The remarks of the retiring President of the Manchester Wholesale Provision Association (Mr. A. S. Brigg) at the annual meeting of that organisation are well worthy of attention by both the retail and other sections of the provision trade. He points out that during the last twelve months there has been a continuance of the high level of prices in butter, bacon, and cheese. This, in his opinion, is due, firstly, to a world harvest shortage, and secondly, to demand overtaking production. This state of affairs, he said, is undoubtedly due to shortage of agricultural labour, which is most prevalent in those countries that fought in the Great War. America, which in the past exported large quantities of butter, bacon, and cheese, is now importing, and is buying butter and cheese from our Colonies, and has even been a buyer of butter in Denmark. Pointing out the disparity in prices of Colonial and Scandinavian butter, he says that there is no doubt the public believe that any butter in the shape of a box must be of secondary quality. He himself had examined butter in casks from the Continent, which was very inferior to Colonial, yet it sold at 20s. to 30s. per cwt. more simply on account of the package. He suggested that the Government should make it compulsory that all butter coming into this country should be in 56lb. boxes, and this would give the box butter the same advantage as the Continental package, and we would see a levelling of butter prices, which at present show a very unfair disparity. Business on spot throughout the week in the provision trade has been on the quiet side. Buyers of Danish produce did not appear to take the oft repeated cry of labour troubles in Denmark—which always appear to come forward on a falling market—seriously, and there was no rush to buy. There was, however, a rather firmer feeling in butter at the close, and there is no doubt the more popular retail price for this commodity is stimulating the demand. Light selections of Irish bacon gave way to the extent of 1s. to 3s., but heavier weights remained unchanged. Lard has been quiet, and rather irregular. In cheese, finest grades of home produced are firm, but New Zealand is easier. In eggs, while Irish rather favour buyers, there is a firmer feeling in imported, owing no doubt to smaller shipments.

At Salford Cattle Market a fair proportion of fat cattle were shown in good condition, and with a keen demand for best sorts dealers showed no disposition to do business except at advanced prices, and good ripe beasts changed hands readily at advanced prices. Trade for sheep was also brisk, especially clipped, but fat ewes continue scarce and dear. Lambs on offer have been somewhat on the young side, and lacking in condition, but while best sorts maintain late rates others are rather easier. At the dead meat market beef closed firm, but there was some falling off in the demand for mutton and lamb. Pork ruled steady.

So far as the poultry trade is concerned business continues unsatisfactory, and dealers complain that fowls are coming forward in much greater proportion to good soft chickens.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather—W.N.W. wind, light breeze; overcast, with passing showers.

Foreign Arrival—Lord Antrim, of Belfast, 2,753 tons register, Captain Jarvis, from St. John (N.B.), via Belfast, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slievemore, Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Olive, from Glasgow, with goods; Culzean, from Heysham, with goods; Killarney, from Liverpool, with goods; Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Glen Mary, Downshire, Thelma, from Garston, with coals; Snow Queen, from Swansea, with coals; Tynan, from Troon, with coals; Cameo, Beryl, from Ayr, with coals; Osceola, from Avonmouth, with motor spirit.

Foreign Departures—Thelma, of Glasgow, 903 tons register, Captain Gunn, for Ayr, light; Jeff Davis, of New Orleans, 3,797 tons register, Captain Mader, for New Orleans, light.

Coastwise Departures—Slievemore, Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; Olive, for Glasgow, with goods; Culzean, for Heysham, with goods; Lady Cloe, for London, with goods; Killarney, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Clareisland, for Liverpool, with porter; Ben Seyr, for Derry, with wheat; Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light; Blacksod, for Penmaenmawr, light; Gem, for Newport, light; Nora, Aspen, for Garston, light; Sarah Brough, for Trevor, light; The Baron, for Whitehaven, light; Glencullen, for Partington, light.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather—N.W. wind, fresh breeze; overcast, with passing showers.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Finola, Mayflower, from Garston, with coals; Olivine, from Newport, with coals; Point of Ayr, from Point of Aire, with coals; Ophir, from Liverpool, with coals; Saint Mungo, from Ayr, with coals; Pyrope, from Irvine, with coals; Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empty barrels; Annaghmore, from Gravesend, with cement.

Coastwise Departures—Isabel (motor schooner), for New Ross, with manure; Gaelic (motor schooner), for Barrow, with scrap iron; Cairngorm, for Irvine, light; Rebecca, for Liverpool, light; Bangor, for Bangor (Wales), light; Downshire, for Whitehaven, light; Tynan, for Ayr, light; Glen Mary, for Swansea, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ANTONIA, for Montreal, left Queenstown 25.
ARCHIMEDES, for New York, left Partington 25.
ADDA, from West Africa, arrived Liverpool 25.
ADRIATIC, New York for Liverpool, left Queenstown 25.
ASSYRIA, for New York, left Moville 25.
BARAMBAH, Brisbane for London, left Port Said 24.
BOLINGBROKE, for Montreal, left Gravesend 25.
BURMA, for Rangoon, left the Clyde 25.
BALLENA, for Peru, left the Clyde 25.
CARINA, for Australia, left the Tees 25.
CLEVELAND, New York for Hamburg, called Southampton 25.
CITY OF VENICE, from Calcutta, arr. Gravesend 25.
... Queenstown 25.
CITY OF PITTSBURG, for Calcutta, left the Clyde 25.
COLUMBIA, from New York, arrived the Clyde 25.
CAMERONIA, for Glasgow, left New York 25.
DEMERARA, for Liverpool, left La Plata 24.
DEFENDER, for Mauritius, left Liverpool 26.
EGORI, for West Africa, left Liverpool 25.
FORDSDALE, for Australia, left the Mersey 25.
FRANCE, New York for Havre, called Plymouth 25.
GUILDFORD CASTLE, for Beira, left Plymouth 25.
HOMERIC, for Southampton, left New York 25.
HARUNA MARU, for Yokohama, left Gravesend 25.
KHYBER, Sydney for London, arr. Port Sudan 25.
MINNEWASKA, for London, left New York 25.
MARTABAN, Rangoon for Hamburg, arrived Plymouth 25.
MANORA, for Calcutta, left Gravesend 25.
MONTCLARE, Liverpool for Quebec, called Queenstown 25.
MINNETONKA, for New York, left Gravesend 25.
MIAMI, from Kingston, arrived Liverpool 25.
ORIANA, from Valparaiso, arrived the Mersey 25.
PORT CURTIS, from Wellington, arrived Gravesend 25.
REPUBLIC, Bremen for New York, left Southampton.
ROSSETTI, for River Plate, left the Clyde 25.
VALACIA, for New York, left Gravesend 25.
WAIMANA, from Wellington, arrived Gravesend 25.
ZARIA, from West Africa, arrived Liverpool 25.

Cunard Line.

ANTONIA left Queenstown last Saturday evening for Quebec and Montreal.
BERENGARIA left Cherbourg last Saturday, evening for New York.
CYPRIA left Piraeus last Saturday afternoon.
LACONIA left New York at noon last Saturday for Queenstown and Liverpool.
LETITIA left Liverpool last Saturday afternoon for Quebec and Montreal.
TYRIA left Messina last Saturday for Catania.
WESTON left Havre last Saturday for Liverpool.

FERMOY SHOW.

FINE DISPLAY OF SHORTHORNS.

The Committee and officers of the North-East Cork Branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society are to be congratulated on the success of their fourth annual show of registered dairy stock, which was held in Fermoy on Saturday. There was a large attendance of the agricultural community, who took great interest in the judging. The majority of the animals showed high merit. Great strides have been made in the breeding of cattle in this big agricultural district. The aim of breeders is to get a short-legged, deep-bodied animal, carrying a wealth of natural flesh, which will enable farmers to compete successfully in the beef trade.

THE AWARDS.

In the Dairy Registered Cows, Mr. Michael J. Magnier, Fermoy, was again successful with Georgina, with a yield of milk accepted for Department registration of 12,556lbs. and butter fat 515.51lbs. in 45 weeks. The second was Mr. Richard Barry's Maura, with a yield accepted for Department entry of 11,453lbs. and of butter fat 392.34lbs. in 45 weeks.

In the Registered Dairy Bulls, Mr. Richard Barry was first with Dairy Treasure, a splendid animal, which he purchased at last Dublin Show. He reversed the verdict of last year, when Orphan Victor, the property of his brother, was first.

In Class 3 Mr. John Hayes, Glennarousk, Castlelyons, got first prize with Fota Wild Prince, which he purchased from Lord Barrymore at Cork Show for £35. A good second was that of Mr. O'Connor's Farran Dairy Duke 2nd, which he also purchased at Cork Show from Captain Clarke for £105.

In Class 4, the Dairy Heifers, of which there were ten, were a nice lot, and Mr. John Leahy, Castlelyons, with Shamrock, by Cloughduv Red Baron, with Mr. Peter Hegarty, from the same district, second and third with Kilcor Daisy and Beauty, by the same sire.

In Class 5, for Dairy Heifers calved in 1924, Mr. John Veale's Roan Daisy by Roan Captain was first, and Mr. Michael Magnier's Georgina's Treasure by Dairy Treasure secured the red label.

In Class 6 Mr. John Leahy got the green label with his Red Fox of Abbeyland, a splendid bull calf calved last January, and Mr. Peter Hegarty got the red label with Kilcor Cornelius by Bessboro' Ploughboy.

In Class 7 there were no less than 16 entries, and Young Ploughboy, the property of Mr. Thomas Myles, received first place, and Mr. William M'Auliffe, with Ballyarra Boy, was second.

Details:—

Registered Dairy Cows.—1st prize, Mr. Michael J. Magnier, Grange, Fermoy—Georgina, roan, calved 1915, in calf; 2nd, Mr. Richard Barry, Ballyarthur—Maura, white and red, calved 1917; 3rd, Mr. Michael O'Regan, Old Castletown, Kildorrery—Nancy, red and white, calved 1918.

Registered Dairy Bulls, calved prior to 30th September, 1923.—1st prize, Mr. Richard Barry, Fermoy—Dairy Treasure, red, calved 7th December, 1921; 2nd, Mr. James Barry, Corrin, Fermoy—Orphan Victor, roan, calved 21st May, 1922; 3rd, Mr. John Leahy, Castlelyons—Cloughduv Red Baron, red, calved 7th December, 1921.

Dairy Bulls, calved on or between 30th September, 1923, and 30th September, 1924. 13 entries. 1st prize, Mr. John Hayes, Glennarousk, Castlelyons—Fota Wild Prince, calved 25th January, 1924; 2nd, Mr. Michael J. O'Connor, Doonawanly, Castletownroche—Farran Dairy Duke 2nd, calved 13th February, 1924; 3rd, Mr. Dan Barry, Sheepwalk, Fermoy—Sheepwalk Gift, calved 1st March, 1924.

For the five best bulls shown in the class the following were successful. Only one prize given to any breeder—Mr. Michael Roche, Ballymaclaurence—Red Rover; Mr. Dan Barry, Sheepwalk—Sheepwalk Gift; Mr. Andrew Mackie, Grange, Castlelyons—Baron Hero; Mr. Robert Magner, Kilworth—Reactaire; Mr. John Hayes, Castlelyons—Glen Rover.

Dairy Heifers, calved on and after 1st January, 1922—1st prize, Mr. John Leahy, Castlelyons—Shamrock, red, calved 12th March, 1923; 2nd, Mr. Peter Fogarty, Kilcor, Castlelyons—Kilcor Daisy, roan, calved 27th July, 1923; 3rd, Mr. Peter Hegarty, Castlelyons—Beauty, red, calved 15th April, 1923.

Dairy Heifers, calved in 1924—1st prize, Mr. John Veale, Ballymaclaurence, Ballyhooly—Daisy, roan, calved 16th February, 1924; 2nd, Mr. Michael J. Magnier, Fermoy—Georgina's Treasure, roan, calved 10th April, 1924; 3rd, Mr. Richard Verling, Castlelyons—Daisy, red, calved 14th February, 1924.

Best Bull or Heifer, calved on or after 30th September, 1924—1st prize, Mr. John Leahy, Castlelyons—Red Fox of Abbeyland, red and white, calved 5th January, 1925; 2nd, Mr. Peter Hegarty, Kilcor, Castlelyons—Kilcor Cornelius, roan, calved 3rd January, 1925; 3rd, Mr. John Ahern, Ballyhooly—Hero, red, calved 5th March, 1925.

Bulls and aged shorthorn type, open to all except bulls holding premiums.—1st, Mr. Thomas Myles, Fermoy—Young Ploughboy, roan, calved 18th March, 1923; 2nd, Mr. William McAuliffe, Castlelyons—Ballyarra Boy, roan, calved 10th March, 1924; 3rd, Mr. C. V. Niles, Rathcormac—Foreman of Abberyland, red roan, calved 17th May, 1923.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CORRUPTION CHARGE.

FINANCE MINISTRY SERVANT AND GOVERNMENT WORK.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Ignatius J. Duggan (33), lower clerical officer, 26 Cabra Park, was charged, under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906, that, on 17th inst., being employed by the Minister for Finance, he did corruptly attempt to obtain from one Patrick Mahon the loan of a sum of money as an inducement for doing, and forbearing to do, acts in relation to his principal's affairs and business.

Mr. A. Clarke, of the Free State Solicitor's Department, said only evidence of arrest would be given that day.

Inspector Grace said that on arrest the defendant said:—"The only thing I want to say is that I wrote a letter to Mr. Mahon, saying that if he had any claim against the Free State or British Government he would be fairly treated, and that I was glad to know he was receiving some Government work (meaning printing), and I might be able to do something in this direction."

The defendant was remanded on bail of £100 till Tuesday week.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, defended.

A STRIKE "SCENE."

CHARGE AGAINST GROCERS' SECRETARY.

William Richardson, 17 Ballybough road, Secretary of the Family Grocers' and Purveyors' Association, was charged with having been guilty of conduct calculated to provoke a breach of the peace. A second charge was that he was disorderly, collected a crowd, and refused to leave the spot when ordered by the police.

Guard 40 C stated that he was on duty at the premises of Mr. Lawless, 73 Ballybough road, whose employés were on strike. A picket was marching peaceably on the carriage way, and there was no shouting. Sometime later he saw a crowd of about twenty to thirty people assembled. He went there and found Mr. Richardson using insulting language towards the picket. He heard Mr. Richardson say that he "would pack the heads off of them." The witness asked the defendant to go away, but he refused and was taken to the police station, where he was charged.

Members of the picket corroborated.

The defendant was sworn, and denied using the language attributed to him. He said that when entering the premises of Mr. Lawless the picket was very disorderly and shouted at him, as they had done on several days previously. When he was leaving the premises some time later they again became disorderly and shouted, "We are winning." He replied: "You are, like h——"

Mr. Cussen said that the evidence of Guard 40 C, whom he commended, made it perfectly clear to him what had happened on the occasion.

On the first charge, Mr. Richardson would be bound to the peace for three months in his own bail of £10, and for the abusive language he would be fined the maximum penalty of 40s.

The defendant—What is the alternative?

Mr. Cussen—One month. Do you intend to pay?

The defendant—No; I shall never bind myself to be at the mercy of such blackguards.

The defendant was then removed from the dock.

Subsequently, Mr. Cussen reduced the alternative of imprisonment to two weeks.

Still later the defendant complied with the Justice's original order, and was released.

A DANGEROUS LUNATIC.

Patrick Mahony (27), no fixed residence, was charged with being a dangerous lunatic.

Guard Hingerty stated that on the previous night the accused rushed into Rathmines Police Station with a knife in his hand and blood on his left hand, and said—"I want to give myself up for something I have done. I have stabbed a woman and, unfortunately, it is the wrong one. It is no wonder Thorne done what he did. I refuse to give you my name or to disclose anything further about the matter. That's the knife I did it with. I did it at Pimlico."

When a doctor's certificate had been read, the prisoner was committed to Grangegorman Mental Hospital.

DUBLIN BOY SCOUTS.

AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY.

LARGE AUDIENCE AT THEATRE ROYAL.

Boy Scouts are known to be clever young people, and it was no surprise to the large audience at the Theatre Royal, on Saturday, to find that the Dublin Scouts, with the co-operation of their elder brothers, the Rovers, and their younger brothers, the Wolf Cubs, can provide an excellent entertainment. The public, indeed, seemed to know what to expect, and the early filling of the theatre—in all parts, except the gallery, which was reserved for troops and packs not engaged in the display—was a sign of a general eagerness to see the show.

The display had been organised by the Dublin Boy Scouts' Association, which governs Rovers and Wolf Cubs, as well as Scouts, in the city and county. The arrangements were in the hands of Assistant District Commissioner S. C. Preston, who was assisted by District Scoutmaster E. G. Glanville, District Cubmaster B. L. Handy, Scoutmaster W. M. Carte, Scoutmaster C. Wilson, and Messrs. N. Stewart and T. A. Oakes.

Sir Simon Maddock (Vice-President) presided, and among those present were: The Most Rev. Dr. Gregg (Patron), Lord Holmpatrick, D.S.O., M.C. (District Commissioner); Viscount Powerscourt, K.P. (Provincial Commissioner for Leinster) and the Assistant District Commissioners: Miss Olive Armstrong (Wolf Cubs), Mr. Hugh D. Pack Beresford (Rovers) and S. C. Preston (Scouts).

The visit of a representative of London headquarters of the Scout organisation, in the person of Mr. P. B. Nevill, Rover Commissioner, was celebrated in due form. When the curtain rose at the beginning of the display, the stage was seen to contain an array of two or three hundred Scouts, Rovers and Cubs, assembled for the "opening rally," at this part of the show was called. While most of the boys were formed in ranks, small parties posed in groups to represent various Scout activities. The Commissioner's arrival was celebrated by the "Yell of Greeting." The rally concluded with a spirited singing of the Scout song, "Be Prepared."

THE SCOUT MOVEMENT.

Commissioner Nevill appeared on the stage again later, when there was some speech-making.

Sir Simon Maddock, in introducing him to the audience, took occasion to congratulate all concerned on the evidences of skill and enthusiasm given in the course of the display. He stated that in August last the number of Scouts in the organisation as a whole was 1,374,360. At the great Jamboree at Copenhagen in that month the Free State was represented, along with Scouts from thirty-three other nations; and the Free State contingent at Wembley had won the relay race against all the Scouts in the world, and done well in other competitions.

He commended the Scout movement as worthy of encouragement, and said that the future of the country would be safe in the hands of young men brought up with such high ideals of honour, chivalry, and *moral* as were inculcated in Scouting.

Mr. Nevill made an appeal for more helpers in the Scout movement. Besides Scoutmasters and Cubmasters, they required instructors in all sorts of subjects, from bee-farming to aviation, and also examiners in those subjects. Others could be useful as committee men and secretaries. In short they wanted all who were willing to help the movement in training the boys of the country to become good citizens.

Lord Powerscourt, after expressing the thanks of the Association to Sir Simon Maddock, and also to the theatre staff for cordial co-operation, announced that he had been commissioned by Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, to decorate Mr. S. C. Preston and Mr. G. S. Childs, Assistant District Commissioners for Dublin and Wicklow, with the Silver Wolf decoration, the highest order the Scout organisation could give. These gentlemen, he said, had been the back-bone of Scouting ever since its inception in Ireland. When he (Lord Powerscourt) joined the organisation, in 1912, they were already firmly in the saddle. When he said the saddle he meant the bottom rung of the ladder—(laughter)—and they had climbed the ladder to the positions that they held to-day.

Cheers were given as Lord Powerscourt invested Messrs. Preston and Childs with the Order of the Silver Wolf.

THE DISPLAY.

In the display itself, during more than two hours, there was no flagging in the interest. Handbell ringing by Rovers of St. Patrick's Troop, a vaulting horse display by Zion and Christchurch Troops, a display of bridge and shelter building by Dublin Rovers, and a scene, presented by Rathgar and Harold's Cross Troops, illustrating the work and play that goes on at Scout meetings, and the ceremony of investiture of a recruit, served to show some of the things that Scouts can do in the ordinary course. Those scenes were presented in an interesting manner, and were hardly less elaborate or attractive than the specially devised parts of the entertainment. The latter included a series of *tableaux vivants* presented by Clontarf Troop; an act entitled "The Covered Waggon," in which the 1st Dublin Troop staged with startling realism an attack by Indians on a pioneer wagon and a scalp dance that finished with the scalping of a captive; and a "Pageant of Nations," in which members of all the Dublin troops appeared as representatives, in costume, of the many nations to which the Scout movement has extended.

To those members of the audience, at all events, who know their "Jungle Books," the most enjoyable part of the entertainment was the Wolf Cubs' contribution, a set of scenes entitled "Mowgli, the Man-Cub." It comprised three episodes, which showed how Kipling's jungle lore is worked into a code for the Wolf Cubs' organisation. The episodes brought on to the stage not only Mowgli (admirably acted by a boy who not only spoke his part well, but seemed to understand the whole spirit of the thing), but Shere Khan, the tiger; Bagheera, the panther; Akela, the Lone Wolf; Baloo, the bear; Kaa, the snake; and the Banderlog, the monkey tribe. We saw Mowgli received into the wolf-pack and taught the law, the games, and the call of safety; attacked by monkeys and saved by Kaa; and the return of Mowgli to the man-folk. The conclusion of the scene was a *tableau* that showed Mowgli giving the message of the jungle to a Pack Council of modern Wolf-Cubs.

After the display at the Theatre Royal, the Dublin Rover Scouts joined their Wicklow colleagues in a camping-out at Powerscourt, where the Rover Commissioner, Mr. P. B. Nevill, was the guest of Lord Powerscourt. Yesterday morning the Rovers paraded at Powerscourt House, and the whole parade, which included General Cockburn, District Commissioner for Co. Wicklow; Mr. G. S. Childs, Assistant District Commissioner for Co. Wicklow; Mr. S. C. Preston, Assistant Commissioner for Dublin, and Mr. D. H. Pack Beresford, Assistant Commissioner for Rovers, marched to Enniskerry, headed by Piper Savage, for Divine Service at the respective churches. In the afternoon Mr. Nevill visited the camp, which was situated in the woodlands of the Powerscourt demesne.

COUNTY LICENSED GROCERS AND THE BUDGET.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Counties Licensed Grocers' Association of Ireland was held at the offices, Middle Abbey street, Dublin, on Friday last, Mr. P. Walker in the chair.

Mr. Blythe's Budget statement was considered, and it was agreed that congratulations were due to the Minister for Finance on his very satisfactory Budget, but the Committee regretted that Mr. Blythe was unable to see his way to effect a reduction in the duty on beer and spirits, which would have enabled the trade, in co-operation with the brewers and distillers, to retail liquors at a figure equal to that prevailing in England and Northern Ireland.

Messrs. Alesbury Brothers, Edenderry, King's County, writing to us in reference to the supply of bentwood chairs under the new Budget tariffs, state that for many years they have been endeavouring to supply the Irish market and have the plant and staff necessary for large production, but they were faced with dumping from Austria at prices, owing to the rates of exchange, with which it was impossible to compete. They have now completed arrangements for the re-opening of this department, and hope in a short time to be able to compete successfully under the new tariff with the Austrian makers.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Salvation Army Commissioner.—The Salvation Army, Dublin, will to-day offer a public welcome to Commissioner Samuel Hurren, the newly-appointed British Commissioner, and successor to Mrs. Booth. The Commissioner will arrive by the mail boat at Kingstown at 5.25, motor to the city, and call on President Cosgrave at Government Buildings. He will afterwards be entertained to tea by Sir James Craig. At 7 o'clock a procession will be formed at Foster place, and march to George's Hall, where the welcome meeting will commence at 7.45.

St. George's Y.M.C.A.—The last meeting of the winter session of the St. George's Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the parochial hall to-night at eight o'clock. The elections of officers and committee will take place.

Girls' Brigade Display.—The 29th annual display of the First Dublin Company of the Girls' Brigade took place last Saturday night in the hall of the Methodist Church, Lower Abbey street, before a very large audience. A varied and interesting programme of exercises was given by junior and senior members of the company. The whole display reflected much credit on the officers. Medals and other decorations were distributed to the successful candidates.

Alleged Betting House.—Dublin police on Saturday visited premises in Sackville place where dockets relating to betting were found, and arrested two men on a charge of using the premises for betting purposes.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—E. Pratt, W. Newark, T. Murray, C. McConnell, R. Edwards, T. H. Dwyer, R. Power, G. Hayes, W. G. Johnson, R. Fox, Miss Wright, Dr. Smith, Colonel F. Newbold, F. M. Gaskell, E. Conroy, J. P. Sweeney, J. Woods, Captain F. T. Pullen, Colonel and Mrs. Orpen Palmer, E. Webb, R. Deverel, Miss Gourlay, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Kerrigan, Miss Forshaw, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss McGovern, T. Margerson.

DEPARTURES.—R. Dodd, T. Briggs, R. Acton, R. J. Forbes, J. Cassidy, Miss Bedale, R. Weddle, T. Isaacs, C. N. Lentaigne, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Miss Nolan, Miss Holmes, Miss Partington, Miss Burgess, Miss Dyer, Miss E. Harrison, Miss Ward, Miss Jackson, Miss Beaumont, Miss Rowe, Miss Desmond, T. Wulson, H. Owen, P. Jackson, T. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, F. Weymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Seawright, Miss Seawright, Miss P. McDonnell, Mrs. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Miss L. Pringle, Miss C. Pringle, G. Harding, Dr. and Mrs. Keane.

CONNAUGHT.

Row After Poteen-Drinking.—At Enniscrone, Co. Mayo, last Thursday, Thomas M'Hale, Fortland, Easkey, labourer, was committed for trial on bail on a charge of the attempted murder of Michael Langan, Caltra, and Francis Bruen, of Ballyogan, on March 17 last. Langan said that after drinking a quantity of poteen, for which, with a number of other men, he had subscribed, there was a row, in the course of which the accused man gave him a dig of "something" in the face, and as a result he was taken to Sligo Hospital, where he was detained for three weeks. Bruen said that the accused man hit him with an instrument in the neck. It was dark at the time. He was in the hospital for sixteen days.

Young Girl Sent to Prison.—Roseleen O'Sullivan, a domestic servant, stated to be a native of Dublin, was sent to prison for four months at Ballinlough, County Roscommon, last Saturday for stealing jewellery from the house of her employer, a Peace Commissioner. The magistrate said that he was sorry to have to send a young girl to prison.

Holiday for "Labour Day" Wanted.—Sligo Trades and Labour Council has decided to hold a parade and demonstration on next Friday, which is "Labour Day," and has issued posters requesting all employers to close their premises on that day.

LEINSTER.

No Drink for Drunkard.—During the hearing of a case at Tullamore, in which a man was charged with assaulting a policeman, and on whose behalf it was pleaded that when he took drink he acted like a madman, the magistrate said that there was a law in Australia which he would like to see in operation here. An order could be made by the court that a certain man was not to be served with drink by any publican in the district. That order was displayed throughout the area and served on the publicans, and it became a very serious offence for any publican to contravene it.

Dublin-Cork Road.—Last Thursday a deputation from the Kilkenny County Council asked President Cosgrave to support the Council's request that the proposed main road from Dublin to Cork, which will be a national charge, should pass through the county. The President said that he was impressed by the arguments put forward, and would give them his favourable consideration.

Longford Show Ground.—Longford Show Committee has appointed a sub-committee to ask the Board of Works to lease the land attached to the Upper Military Barracks for use as a show ground. Hitherto the shows have been held in Longford Park. This year's show will take place on Wednesday, July 22.

Vaccination "Useless."—A letter was read from the Minister for Local Government at a meeting of the Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, Rural District Council last Friday, drawing the Council's attention to the returns, showing that there were 373 vaccination defaulters, and requesting the immediate enforcement of the law. Mr. James O'Neill said that he was opposed to vaccination, and would not permit his children to be vaccinated, as it had been proved by experts that it was of no benefit whatsoever. He appealed to the Council to ignore the letter. The Council unanimously decided to take no action in the matter.

Limit to Sick Leave.—Clerks in the employ of the King's County Council are in future to be allowed not more than one month's sick leave on full pay in a year. The affairs of the county are administered by a Commissioner.

Absent-Minded.—A police sergeant at Tullamore Court said that a partly-undressed man, whom he found lying on the roadside at 2 a.m., thought that he was in bed. The man was fined 2s. 6d. for being drunk.

Publican's Suicide.—A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned at an inquest in Dundalk last Saturday into the death of John McShane, publican, Bridge street, who shot himself in the yard of his premises on Friday. The widow said that she knew that her husband took drink, but she had never seen him do so. He had been ill for some time, and got up a week ago. An assistant said that McShane was working as usual on Friday. He had taken some drink, but was quite capable of attending to his business. His domestic life was happy.

MUNSTER.

Alleged Intimidation.—At a special court in Nenagh last Saturday, Patrick O'Brien, Beechwood; John Cooney, Kyle; James Gibson, Middle Walk; William Brereton, Ballymackey; James Behan, Lisgarode; and John Glennon, Glenahilty, were remanded on bail on a charge of unlawful assembly at Ballygibbon on Wednesday, and with intimidating John Ryan, who had bought 245 acres in the locality. Ryan said that all his furniture and beds were taken out of his house, but the men agreed to leave him in the place for the night, but he was to leave in the morning.

Bad Service of Summonses.—Charges of illegal trawling in Bantry Bay, brought against an English trawling company, were marked "no jurisdiction," at the Bantry Court, the Magistrate holding that the service of the summonses was bad. The summons-server was appointed by the Clerk of the District Court, who had no such power, as it is only the District Justice who can appoint a server.

Kilboy Estate.—Our Nenagh Correspondent says that it is expected that Lord Dunally's estate at Kilboy will be distributed shortly.

High Price for Clare Land.—Six acres of land were sold by auction at Kildimo, Co. Clare, last Saturday for £330 and fees.

Mr. Michael E. Gallagher, District Court Clerk, has been appointed a Commissioner for Oaths, at Dowra, Co. Cavan.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Dungannon Housing Loan Inquiry.—An inspector held an inquiry at Dungannon last Thursday, into the application by the Urban Council, for a loan of £7,940, for the purchase of Gortmerron House and grounds, the erection of eight workmen's dwellings, and the widening of Brook street, which borders the property. A number of objections were received from the ratepayers.

Questions About Religion.—Two nurses, who went through the wards of Dungannon Workhouse to ascertain the religion of the inmates were severely reprimanded by the Guardians last Friday. The nurses stated that there was to be a mission in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church and they wanted to ascertain how many Catholics were in the house, as they wished to invite the missioners to the Union.

Stewartstown Nursing Association.—A district nursing association has been formed in Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, with the object of providing skilled nursing at home for persons without distinction of creed. The association will be affiliated to the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

Bank Helps Distressed Farmers.—The Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh, has received a cheque for a hundred guineas by the Ulster Banking Company for the relief of distress in his diocese. His lordship handed the money to a local committee, which decided that the most pressing need at the present time is the alleviation of the distress of small farmers, who suffered severe losses in cattle and sheep last winter, and are unable to purchase the seeds, especially in potatoes.

Kilkeel Hotel-keeper Dead.—Mr. Edward Brady, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Kilkeel, Co. Down, died last Saturday. He was formerly manager of the Donard Buildings Hotel, Newcastle, for fourteen years. Mr. Brady was a native of Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, and took an active interest in sport. He was prominently identified with the Mourne Coursing Club, and while at Newcastle was pioneer of various sporting fixtures.

Dublin Pictures for Belfast.—Arrangements have been made with the National Gallery in Dublin by the Libraries, Art and Museum Committee of the Belfast Corporation for an exhibition loan in Belfast of art objects. The Committee has expressed its appreciation of the action of the National Gallery in making the loan.

Emigrants for Canada.—A hundred and sixty persons left Belfast last Saturday morning for Canada and the United States. Included in the emigrants were a number of families who are going out to Canada in connection with the Dominion Government's scheme for the settlement of 3,000 families on the land.

Omagh Woman Drowned.—Mrs. Annie McCrumlish, wife of Michael McCrumlish, George's street, Omagh, was found drowned yesterday in Lough Muck, three miles from the town. She had been missing since the previous afternoon.

Fermanagh Lady Killed.—Mrs. Brooke, wife of Colonel Brooke, of the Staff College, Camberley, Surrey, died last Friday in a Reading nursing home from injuries received in a motor car accident. Colonel Brooke was driving the car, in which were seated the deceased lady and Lady Des Voeux. To avoid a cyclist he swerved the car into a hedge, and it overturned, pinning the occupants underneath. Colonel Brooke was seriously injured, and Lady Des Voeux escaped with a few scratches.

Strabane Rates Increased.—Strabane Urban District Council has struck a rate of 13s., as against 11s. 10d. last year.

A "DRY" TWELFTH.

FERMANAGH COUNTY COUNCIL'S DEMAND.

At the quarterly meeting of the Fermanagh County Council, Mr. William Elliott, J.P., proposed a resolution, asking the Northern Government to include in its legislation making the 12th July a public holiday a clause closing the publichouses on that date.

Mr. Elliott advanced the usual arguments, and pointed to the Free State's action as regards Patrick's Day. He asked were they in the North to be held up as not so advanced in morality and sobriety as the Free State.

Mr. J. W. Johnston, J.P., seconded, and said that he knew of only one objection to the resolution. On last St. Patrick's Day there was a football excursion to Enniskillen from Sligo, and he understood that there was an invitation to the Orangemen to visit Sligo on the 12th July.

The Chairman (Colonel Barton, D.L.)—Keep St. Patrick's Day in Ulster and the 12th July in the Free State. (Laughter.)

Several members supported the motion, and it was said that 95 per cent. of the people favoured it.

Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., expressed sympathy with the motion, but pointed out that closed publichouses would do more harm than good. In America every boy had his flask and whiskey in his case.

Mr. Stuart Verschoyle, D.L., also opposed the motion. The man drunk on the 12th July, he held, could be counted on the one hand.

Mr. George Elliott said that the Council was not there to represent Orangemen, but ratepayers.

Mr. Cooper, M.P., and Mr. Cathcart also opposed the motion which, they said, was a slur on the Institution. If a motion for total prohibition was brought in they would support it.

The Earl of Belmore, D.L., said that they had far too much grandmotherly legislation.

On a vote the motion was carried by 13 votes to 7, Messrs. Cooper and Corbett not voting.

On the result being declared the Earl of Belmore exclaimed: "Up with the Bootleggers."

DERRY'S £5,000 WAR MEMORIAL.

The Londonderry City War Memorial Committee has approved of the design, prepared by Messrs. Sidney and Vincent March, of Bromley, South London, of the city war memorial. The cost will be £5,000, and the work will be completed within twelve months.

The memorial, of bronze and Portland stone, will be erected on the Diamond. On either side of the base there will be a bronze figure of a soldier and a sailor.

FARMER-CORONER'S CLAIM.

1921 "TEST CASE OF AUTHORITY."

What was described as "the first inquest held by the jurisdiction of the Irish Republican Police Authorities," constituting "a test case of authority," formed the subject of an extraordinary claim before the Westmeath County Council last Saturday. Mr. Nicholas Smyth, farmer, of Rahoth, claimed £10 1s. 1d. as expenses due to him for carrying out an inquest in 1921.

It was stated that on the 11th November, 1921, an old man, after getting out of a train at Multyfarnham Railway Station, was found dead on the line. It was presumed that he had been run over by a train. The body was taken to the railway station, where the Royal Irish Constabulary took charge of it. The Irish Republican Army, however, then took possession of the body, and it was decided to make this "a test case of authority," Mr. Smyth being held responsible for the holding of the inquest.

Mr. Malynn, the Coroner for Co. Westmeath, said that the application had been made to him. He had no authority whatever to pay Mr. Smyth, who claimed, he assumed, as a policeman or law officer, and he considered that the claim could not be paid legally except through the Chief of Police, Dublin, the Home Ministry or the like.

It was decided to send particulars of the claim and all necessary details (to be supplied by Mr. Smyth) to the Local Government Department, as it was considered that the Council had no authority to pay.

WESTMEATH RAID.

THREE MEN CHARGED.

Three men, John Nolan, John Reynolds and Richard Dalton, all from the Edgeworthstown district, were charged on Saturday, at Mullingar, before Mr. Reddin, with raiding the house of Miss Jane Ronan, newsagent and general shopkeeper, at Ballinafad, County Westmeath, on the night of April 9th last, and also with robbery under arms, and with violence.

Mary Jane Murtagh, aged 15, a shop assistant, employed by Miss Ronan, said that when the three men were refused admittance to the house, they broke in. Reynolds put a revolver to Miss Ronan's face and demanded money. They shoved Miss Ronan into a corner, and searched her and the witness, after which they ransacked the shop and took articles valued at £5. She identified the three men.

The Civic Guard gave evidence of the arrest of the accused, and they were remanded pending the appearance of Miss Ronan, who is still under medical treatment.

AMATEUR ACTING AND SINGING.

MR. JOSEPH O'MARA'S SUGGESTIONS.

Speaking at the distribution of prizes at the Father Mathew Feis, Dublin, which concluded yesterday, Mr. Joseph O'Mara, who was one of the adjudicators, urged the teaching of music in the elementary schools, a field which, he said, is entirely neglected at present.

THE AWARDS.

There was a very large attendance. Much interest was taken in the dramatic art contest, and the announcement of the result was keenly awaited.

The first prize was awarded to the Republican Players, who, with "Meadowsweet" and "Sable and Gold," secured 170½ out of 200 marks. The Dublin Amateur Repertory Players, who played "The Shadow of a Gunman" and "Birthright," secured 169 marks, and were awarded the second prize. The third prize was won by the Kincora Players, who played "Sable and Gold" and "The Shadow of a Gunman." They were awarded 165 5-6 marks.

The special prize awarded for the best piece of individual acting in the competition was tied for by Miss A. Taaffe (Eileen, in "Sable and Gold") and Mr. M. E. Brannigan (Shields, in "The Shadow of a Gunman"). These performers belong to the Republican Players and the Kincora Players respectively.

Mr. M. Morrissey (Gallagher, in "The Shadow of a Gunman"), Mr. H. L. Corrigan (Pat Morrissey, in "Birthright") and Miss May Fitzpatrick (Minnie Powell, in "The Shadow of a Gunman") were each highly commended.

INDISTINCT SPEAKING.

Mr. Frank Fay, one of three adjudicators, said that he would like to see an improvement in distinct speaking. An actor's first duty was to be heard. There was some faulty pronunciation and enunciation and mistakes in emphasis. There was also too much standing and sitting in profile. The players should face the audience as much as possible, and there should be more facial expression. They did not want ordinary life on the stage, but life heightened and made interesting. The "make-up" needed improvement; it was not bad, but, on the other hand, it was not good enough. They had no acting so outstanding as that displayed in the previous year's contest by Mr. Stephenson, who played Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice." They would never have really fine voices until they had taken up the plays of Shakespeare.

Concluding, Mr. Fay congratulated the personators of Gregory and Eileen in the play, "Sable and Gold," by the Republican players. He also specially commended Miss May Fitzpatrick (Minnie Powell) for her "very charming and beautiful performance" in "The Shadow of a Gunman."

Mr. T. C. Murray, another adjudicator, also spoke of the importance of clear speech in each performer, pointing out how seriously one character who had this defect affected the audience's enjoyment of the play. He suggested that the services of a professional producer might occasionally be secured by amateur societies who could afford this expenditure.

Mr. O'Donnell appealed for the establishment of a federation of amateur dramatic societies all over the country, which would have at its disposal the advice and help of the Irish Playwrights' Association, the professional critics, and producers of the City of Dublin. Each year there should be dramatic contests in each county, the final to take place in Dublin. Each county should have a pivotal point for the encouragement and progress of the work. There was still room for an experimental theatre, and in a movement for the encouragement of young aspirant dramatists the Federation would be most useful.

MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS.

Mr. Joseph O'Mara, who acted as an adjudicator in the singing contests, referred to the effort which the Free State Government was making on behalf of music in the schools. They had made the subject part of the curriculum in secondary schools. This was excellent, but he still thought that music should start in the elementary schools. He had made inquiries, and he found that this field was entirely neglected. He would urge every infant school to teach the children from seven upwards to sing simple tunes and melodies. They should hear through the gramophone the music of the great masters, since music had a distinct educational value. The hearing should be trained as well as the other senses. Music had also a great moral value, and dancing, he might add, was also excellent, since it taught time and rhythm.

Referring to Church music, he said that he wondered why they had no congregational singing. In Germany, Italy, and France the congregational singing was most impressive. There was work in this direction that might profitably be pursued.

Mr. O'Mara, speaking of the Feis itself, said that there was no other feis in the country that was doing such good work for the encouragement of music and the other arts. It had given him very great pleasure to act as adjudicator, and he hoped that he would again experience this pleasure.

The cups, medals, prizes, and certificates won in the several contests were then presented, after which the proceedings terminated.

FIRE IN A DUBLIN SUB-POST OFFICE.

WOMAN ESCAPES BY WINDOW.

An outbreak of fire occurred yesterday in the sub-post office, 60 Upper Camden street, Dublin, and an elderly woman, Miss Hand, who resided on the floor over the post office, made her escape through one of the windows, while another woman, Miss Mulhall, who occupied the top floor of the building, had to be helped down the stairs to the street.

As soon as Miss Hand reached the street she bemoaned the threatened fate of her parrot, which was left behind, and immediately one of the four men who had helped Miss Hand to escape secured the pet and handed it to her.

The cause of the outbreak was a defective flue, and the timely arrival of the Brigade, under Lieutenant Power, prevented serious damage.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT.

NEW SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES.

At Saturday's meeting of the Dublin City Commissioners, on the recommendation of Dr. W. C. Dwyer, it was decided to retain Mr. J. M. Morris, M.R.C.V.S., as temporary Assistant Veterinary Inspector for a further six months at a salary of £8 per week.

Robert Burnet, clerk in charge, Disinfectant Department, retiring after thirty years' service, was granted a pension of £111 17s. 10d., subject to approval of the Local Government Department.

In response to a memorial from a large number of ratepayers, it was decided to change to the name of Store street that portion of Corporation street south of Talbot street. A scheme of re-numbering houses also was approved.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health, directing the attention of the local authority and officials holding pensionable posts in its employment to the provisions contained in the Local Government Act, 1925, giving option to officers of over ten years' service at the passing of the Act to decide within four months to avail themselves of the new superannuation provisions or abide by the old.

It was announced that a vacancy existed on the New Kilmainham Divisional School Attendance Committee, following the resignation of the Rev. R. Ryan, O.M.I., Inchicore.

A letter was read from the Law Agent regarding the claims of Mr. R. J. Kelly, K.C., for compensation for loss of office as Revisor of jurors' lists, the order made being that the Commissioners regretted that they had been advised that there was no statutory authority empowering them to grant a superannuation allowance.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

There will be a general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy at the Academy House, 19 Dawson street, to-day, at a quarter-past 4 o'clock. Papers to be read: Edmund Langley Hirst, Ph.D., Alexander Killen Macbeth, D.Sc., and David Traill, B.Sc.—"The Action of Hydrazine on the Halogen Derivatives of Malonamides and of Acetoacetic Esters." Walter Starkie, F.T.C.D.—"Carlo Goldoni and the Commedia dell' arte."

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, April 27, 1925.

CUIRT [illegible] (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. New Trial Motion—Semets v. South Dublin R.D.C., part heard.

AN [illegible] (the Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, Mooney and son; statement, J. Moran. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Re Crosskerry; consider findings, Fulton. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Ven. ac. O'Keeffe and Lynch; ven. ac. Brown; do. W. J. Nielsons—Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Prior, a minor; Skehan, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT [illegible] (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Power v. Power. At Chambers—Keane v. Lacy; Fenton, decd.; Murphy v. Fenton; Hackett, decd.; M'Carthy v. Hackett; O'Sullivan, decd.; O'Sullivan v. O'Sullivan; Lyons, decd.; O'Sullivan v. Lyons; Wallace, decd.; Overend v. Gaffney; Hegarty and Richards and V. and P. Act; National Bank, Ltd., v. Brophy. For Wednesday, 29th April—Action—Healey and Dillon, Ltd., v. Dundalk Mineral Water Co. For Thursday, 30th April—Action—Birmingham v. Birmingham. For Friday, 1st May—Action—Horan v. Kelly.

In Court 2.—At 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Hayes v. Mescal; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Dodd; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Carty; Tinnakilly Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd., v. J. Lonergan, decd.; Lonergan v. Lonergan; J. Callan, decd.; Kelly v. Callan; Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., v. F. M'Grath, decd.; Carolan v. Butterly; Pavilion Cinema and Cafe; J. Nolan, decd.; O'Flaherty v. Nolan; Trustee Act and Murrough's Trusts; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Hastings; Hovenden v. Spencer; Normile v. M'Donnell; S.L.A. and Finnegan; S.L.A. and Reigh; M'Keag v. M'Carthy; S.L.A. and Lloyd; Second Model Building Society v. Dowling; S.L.A. and Cruise; S.L.A. and Geary; Lennon v. Crawley; Little v. Dudgeon; Smith v. Leavy. Thursday, 30th April. Action—O'Donnell v. O'Donnell. Friday, 1st May. Action—Royal Bank of Ireland v. Nichol.

In Court 3.—At 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. Summons—Dawson v. Close. Garnishee Orders—[illegible] v. Hans; Edwards v. Malone and anor. On Notice—Sterling Telephone Co. v. Hassett; Offaly County Co. v. Ravenhill and ors.; Molloy, Carroll and Co. v. Atlas Transport Co.; Sloane v. Nelson; Harman and anor. v. Brosnan and ors.; O'Neill v. Humphreys and ors.; Rice v. Hawe; Goodrich Co. v. Burke; Tormey v. Pender; Dublin Salt Co. v. Byrne; Tedcastle v. Robinson; Rochford v. Aiken.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Johnson v. Larkin and others (libel); Lynch v. O'Hara (probate). A large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. In Court No. 4, at 12 o'clock. City Common—Kelly v. Coughlan (probate) at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this day at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 12 o'clock. The unsworn City Common Jurors need not attend until to-morrow (Tuesday), April 28th. For Tuesday, 28th April. Motion on Notice—Cooper v. Weir. City Special—Lynch v. Limerick Co. Council (Lord Campbell's Act); Corbett v. M'Garry (slander). City Common—Finn v. M'Donnell (wrongful dismissal); Quinn v. Small and anor. (detinue); Doyle v. O'Connor (breach of promise); Farrell v. Carter (money paid). For Wednesday, 29th April. City Special—Dormer (Arthur) v. Mills, Best v. same, Dormer (Edward) v. same (personal injuries, to be tried together by order). City Common—Scully v. Scully (probate); Foran and others v. Larkin (possession); Breen v. Carroll (breach of promise); Brennan v. Gleeson and anor. and a counterclaim (personal injuries). For Thursday, 30th April. City Special—Lisman and Weller v. C. E. Macaulay and Co. (breach of contract). City Common—Cavanagh v. Cavanagh (probate); Geoghegan v. Watt, Ltd. (personal injuries); M'Geough v. Lennon and ors. (probate); M'Donnell v. M'Donnell and ors. (probate). For Friday, 1st May. Non-Juries—General [illegible] v. [illegible] (breach of contract); M'Pierce v. M'Namee (probate); Punch v. Punch and ors. (possession); Hourigan and ors. v. Berry and anor. (goods sold); Co. Council of Offaly v. Ravenhill and ors. (bond). Chambers No. 1 (Room 35), at 11 o'clock—Quirke v. Hefferman, sign cert.; M'Cann v. Scallan; Cochrane v. Daly; Johnson v. Crowley; O'Neill v. Tierney; Maher v. Counce; Donoher v. Dowd; Hartnett v. Hartnett; Kennedy v. Leady. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Brew v. O'Farrell, veh.; Listowel and Ballybunion Railway, veh. At 2.30 o'clock—O'Connor v. Hollin, veh.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Kelly v. Harmon; D. O'Connell, Stewart's Trusts; J. O'Connor, do.; S. and R. O. Walker and Son; Dyas v. Kelly; J. and J. Galloway; Dyas v. Kelly; O'Keeffe and Lynch. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—The King (Ryan) v. Justices of Kerry; J. Shuel; Nolan and Trustee Act; H. F. Chidley; Holmes, Ltd., and Cos. Acts; S. G. Rutherford; Wernes and Son and Cos. Acts; S. G. Rutherford; Wernes [illegible]; G. Rutherford. [illegible] Master [illegible], at 11 o'clock. [illegible] Ryan, minors; J. J. [illegible]; C. O'Brien; a person of unsound mind [illegible]; Jellett v. M'Gladdery [illegible]; [illegible] at 11 o'clock [illegible] C. Madden. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12 o'clock—The Public Trustee v. Coke.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Egan, ac. comp.; O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; arrangt., do.; Little and Cullen; do.; do.; J. R. Cresswell; do.; do.; Little and Cullen; do.; do.; O'Meara, Chessen and Kieran; Murphy, veh. ac.; J. J. Early; Carson, do.; Croskerry and Son; Muldoon, pr. dts.; Molloy, Fayle and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp.; Scallan and Co.; do.; do.; W. J. M. Coulter; do.; inquiry; P. M. Scales; Gallagher, pr. dts. and veh.; H. F. Chidley; arrangt., ac. comp.; Collins and Son; do.; do.; do.; Collins, veh. ac.; J. A. Long.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Court No. 5, The Castle, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. County and City of Dublin. Music and Dancing Applications—Cleary, Philip; O'Brien, Catherine; Coyle, Mary Teresa; Manning, John Watts; Shanly, Michael William. City. Appeals from District Justices—Leonard (87 A) v. O'Brien, appellt.; Long v. M'Cann, do.; Corpn. of Dublin v. Kinneer, do. Appeals under Licensing Acts—O'Reilly (35 D) v. Maguire, appellt.; Keohan (14 A) v. Gill, do. County. Appeals from District Justices—Kavanagh v. Drury, appellt.; S.D.R.D. Council v. Byrne, do.; 44 F v. Devlin, do.; N.D.R.D. Council v. Donnelly, do. Tuesday, April 28th. Courts of Justice Act, 1924. Appeals from the District Court—Adams appellt., Hughes respdt.; Fagan; Charles, appellt., Hill respdt.; Fagan, M. J., appellt., Fagan respdt.; Walsh appellt., M'Loughlin, respdt.; Mellon appellt., Traucey respdt.; O'Toole, appellt.; J. Lyons Esq., respdt.; Fay and anor. appellts., Levins respdt.; Healy appellt., M'Cann respdt.; Tormey appellt., Little respdt.; Connolly appellt., Thompson respdt.; Webb appellt., M'Evoy respdt.; Imperial Tobacco Co. appellts., Lucan and District Co-op. Society respdts.; Murray appellt., Shortall and Co., Ltd., respdts.; Hill appellt., Downes respdt.; White appellt., Bevan respdt.; Smith appellt., Dun Laoghaire U.D.C. respdts.; Reel appellt., Coyle respdts.; Nugent appellt., Walsh respdt.; Scott appellt., Butler respdt.; Fitzgerald appellt., Maughan respdt.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny, in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Chislean, Bin Cliath, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—M'Donagh v. Nolan. For Directions—Moe v. Dowd. Applications under Section 17—Reynolds v. Reynolds; Clarke v. Several. For Hearing—Jessop v. M'Cormick.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—W. H. Lloyd (E.C. 7143), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Ethel M. Smith and anor. (S. 652), settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—C. J. Dowell (E.C. 9729) (Phelps' head rent), vouch. Before Mr. Leet, at 12 o'clock—Ralph A. F. Smyth (S. 108), settle schedule. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—W. J. O'Kelly (S. 38), settle schedule. At 2.30 o'clock—Smith Barry (E.C. 6221) (Murphy's rent), vouch.

ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

The Board of Directors of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital met on Friday, 17th inst., Mr. C. W. Hely in the chair. Also present:—Mr. R. W. Booth, Mr. William Beckett, Mr. William R. Burgess, Louis Cassidy, Esq., M.B.; G. Jameson Johnston, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; Myles Keogh, Esq., T.D.; L.R.C.S.I.; T. R. McCullagh, Esq.; Alfred R. Parsons, Esq., M.D.; Seton Pringle, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; V. M. Synge, Esq., M.D.; Henry A. Vernon, Esq.; Hon. Mr. Justice W. E. Wylie.

The minutes of the last Board meeting were read and signed; also the minutes of the Weekly, Constructional, Finance, Ladies' and Nursing Committees.

The Finance Committee reported that the overdraft at the bank on the 31st March was £2,400.

The Matron begs to thank all those who so kindly helped her to collect the sum of £160 11/- net for Pound Day, and also for the large quantity of supplies, etc., received. The Matron also begs to offer her very sincere thanks for the following gifts received during the month of March:—Papers, Mrs. Ramsay, Messrs. Jacob and Co., Ltd., Mrs. Hardman and Mrs. Harding. Flowers, Miss E. Beadman. Theatre stockings and night dresses, Mrs. J. A. Scott and Miss Mason.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

A LECTURE ON
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
WILL BE GIVEN AT
35 MOLESWORTH STREET,
Under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin,
ON THURSDAY EVENING,
30th APRIL, 1925, at 8 o'clock,
By DR. JOHN M. TUTT, C.S.B.,
OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI,
Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.
DOORS OPEN AT 7.30 p.m.
ALL CORDIALLY INVITED.
ADMISSION FREE.

WORLD'S WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION (IRELAND).
THE ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING.
Will (D.V.) be held in the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL, ADELAIDE ROAD, on
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 28th APRIL, at 8 p.m.
Chair to be taken by Dr. HENRY BEWLEY.
The Meeting will be Addressed by Mrs. MOFFAT CLOW, on "Alcohol and the New Age." Soloist MISS DOROTHY SMITH. All heartily Welcome. COLLECTION.

PUBLIC LECTURES
At the THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY ROOMS, 16 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET, DUBLIN.
TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), 8 o'clock,
"ODIN AND THE GODS OF THE NORTH."
WEDNESDAY, 29th APRIL, 8 o'clock,
"STUDY IN CONSCIOUSNESS."
Everyone Welcome.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"FRASQUITA" AT THE PRINCE'S THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Saturday.

Mr. Franz Lehar's music is the best thing about the new musical comedy, "Frasquita," at the Prince's Theatre. It is tuneful and competent, and a well-conducted orchestra did full justice to it.

The story is concerned with the fortunes of a fascinating gipsy girl, Frasquita. She is accused of stealing a young officer's cigarette case, and is imprisoned.

After her release she vows vengeance on the young man, who has fallen a victim to her charm. She encourages him all through the second act, and then scorns him for her gipsy lover. Later, however, she confesses her affection, and the usual conventional ending is reached. Similar plots have been seen many times, and it must be confessed that they grow sillier with each repetition.

Even the exuberant personality and unceasing efforts to charm of Miss Jose Collins could not prevent the whole affair from becoming intensely wearisome.

At the second performance, when I saw this piece, the management asked the indulgence of the audience towards Miss Collins, who had a bad throat. This probably accounted for her poor singing. Miss Ethel Baird sang her duets very charmingly, and Mr. Robert Michaelis acted and sang most vigorously.

Poor Mr. Edmund Gwenn was competely wasted. Mr. Gwenn is one of the most versatile actors on the English stage. His sense of comedy is immense, but he did not get a single chance in this piece.

One is compelled to add that rarely has such a clamorous demand for encores been heard. In spite of her flat singing and a hoarse voice, the audience wanted Miss Collins to sing again and again, and apparently "Frasquita" completely satisfied Miss Collins's public, which is a large one.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Tom Jones" 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 to 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Winners of 1925," 7 and 9.
Queen's Theatre—"Surprises," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Daughters of the Desert."
Metropole Cinema—"K—, the Unknown."
Grafton Cinema—"For Sale," 2.25, 5, 7.5, 9.10.
Grand Central Cinema—"The Moon of Israel," 2, 4.15, 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—"His Hour."
Sackville Picture House—"Fools' Highway."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Net," 4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Going Up."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The White Sister," 3, 5.40 and 8.15 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—Miss Burchill's Pupils' Display, 7.
Rathmines Council Audit, 11 a.m.
Salvation Army—Visit of Commissioner Hurren: Meeting at George's Hall, 7.45 p.m.
R.I. Academy, 4.15 p.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court, 11 a.m.
Dublin Rotary Club Luncheon—Clery's, 1 p.m.

THE BARDIC REPAIRED.

The White Star cargo steamer, Bardic, which has been undergoing repairs and overhaul at Harland and Wolff's yard, Belfast, was delivered to the owners on Saturday. The vessel was very badly damaged by stranding on the Cornish coast last autumn, and the work of repair was one of the largest post-war contracts of the kind carried out in the British Isles, the cost exceeding £100,000.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. Joseph Devlin has decided to take his seat in the Northern Parliament at once.—(Page 7.)

A large audience at the Theatre Royal on Saturday afternoon enjoyed an admirable entertainment which was staged by the Dublin Boy Scouts, assisted by the Rovers and the Wolf Cubs.—(Page 5.)

Following a disturbance which arose in the Ballyduff district of Kerry on Friday after the arrest of some fishermen by the Civic Guards, military arrived from Tralee, and fifteen men were arrested.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The King and Queen returned to London last Saturday. His Majesty's health has been completely restored by his holiday in the Mediterranean.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg was yesterday elected President of the German Republic.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Proudstown Park on Saturday Prudent Lad won the Teltown Selling Hurdle Race, Mischievous the Clownstown Plate, Kirkloisk the Navan Hurdle Race, Drumlassie the April Flat Race, Black Toi the Bellinter Steeplechase and Sweet Home walked over for the Boyne Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

At Sandown Park Silvo won the Grand International Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Stockton Dropitin won the North Yorkshire Handicap.—(Page 10.)

Bective Rangers won the Bateman Cup on Saturday, defeating Garryowen in the final round by a penalty goal and a try to a try.—(Page 11.)

FINANCIAL.

Lombard street was well supplied with short money at 3⅞-4 per cent. Discounts were unchanged. Sterling in New York was steady in a quiet market.—(Page 4.)

The Middle East.

The League of Nations' Commission which was appointed last year to decide the future of the Mosul vilayet has left the Middle East, and its award is expected to be published in the near future. It has had a thankless task. The inhabitants of Iraq are among the most cunning people in the world. Most of them are nomads, unused to the strange ways of those who live in towns; and they have a rooted objection to the payment of taxes, more especially of the sheep tax which has been levied on them by the Iraq Government. The League of Nations' Commission was invited to discover whether or not the people of Mosul desired to remain under Iraq—in other words, under British rule. The alternative was Turkish rule; and a sort of informal plebiscite was taken among the Sheiks. The result is not yet known, but there is a widespread belief that the voting, such as it was, went in favour of incorporation in the Turkish State. The Sheiks, apparently, are much incensed against the Bagdad Government, which, under British direction, is remarkably efficient in the matter of tax-gathering, and many of them would prefer to return to the Turkish yoke, under which they paid no taxes of any kind. The decision of the arbitrators, however, may have a very serious aspect. The award of the Mosul vilayet to the Turks not only would endanger the safety of the oilfields, but would weaken an important link in the British imperial chain. Iraq, in its way, has become almost as vital to British interests as the Suez Canal. Furthermore, the presence of the Turks in Mosul would lead to constant strife with the Iraquis, who hate everything that is Turkish. It would mark the beginning of another period of sporadic warfare, which would destroy all the good work that has been done by the British in Mesopotamia during the last five or six years.

The situation in Palestine is connected closely with that in Iraq. The Palestinian Arabs are working in intimate touch with their co-religionists both in Trans-Jordania and Iraq, and the return of the Turks to Mosul might have important reactions in the Holy Land. The bad impression which was made on local opinion by the visit of the Earl of Balfour to Jerusalem has been neutralised very largely by the efforts of Mr. Amery, the Colonial Secretary, who at present is on a tour of the country. Speaking to an Arab deputation in Jerusalem last week, he declared that there was no incompatibility between Arab independence and the idea of a national home for the Jews. His speech was couched in the most conciliatory terms, while he made it perfectly clear to his audience that the British Government had no intention in any way of subordinating Arab ideals or Arab culture to the ideals or culture of the Zionists. There is no doubt that an extremely difficult situation has arisen. With tact and statesmanship, however, it can be resolved in a satisfactory manner. Palestine has prospered under British rule. Its population, apart altogether from the Jews, has increased very considerably during the last five years, and its inhabitants have thriven under the new Administration. None of them wants to return to Turkish rule, and, but for the Zionist agitation, which is very largely artificial, there would not be a more contented community in the world. The Turks, of course, are busily engaged in Palestine, as in Iraq, in an endeavour to bring about a revolt against the British mandate. They have not abandoned their efforts to recover the territories that they lost through the war, and they will stop at nothing to achieve their aims.

The *fracas* with the Greeks convinced the Turkish people that by violence they could regain all their losses, and they seem now to be merely biding their time until a favourable opportunity presents itself. It is known that close relations exist between Angora and Moscow. Britain now is the enemy. Russian and Turk are united in their hatred of the Empire, and they both are doing everything in their power to undermine its influence in Iraq, in Palestine and in Egypt. The combination is formidable. Nothing is easier than to foment discontent among Oriental peoples, and the Turks and Russians alike are past-masters in this art. Good government is the best defence against their machinations. The Arabs are shrewd folk, who know when they are well off; and, although anti-British propaganda has done considerable damage in Mosul and elsewhere, the mass of the people recognises that the British mandates are being exercised with scrupulous fairness. Years must elapse, of course, before nomadic races can become accustomed to ordered processes of government; but the vast improvement in Palestine and Iraq during the last few years indicates that an enlightened Administration is having its natural effect. Peace in the Middle East is the keynote of British policy. The enemies of that policy are the Turkish irreconcilables and the Russian Bolsheviks, and until they have been given clearly to understand that their mischief-making will not be tolerated, progress towards a lasting peace will continue to be slow.

The Ban on Housing.

The problem of providing decent dwellings for large aggregations of population may be solved in two ways. On the Continent, the building of large blocks of flats is favoured, but the Englishman loves to have his own roof over his family, and in Britain the building of suburbs of small houses is preferred. The best "town-planning" seeks to give the workers their homes, not in mean streets near the city, but in "satellite" villages, set in the green country. Beyond the urban zone, land is cheap, and each cottage may have a large garden, while modern modes of transit bring the workers up from the country to the town in as short a space of time as formerly was taken in travelling from the city's boundary to its centre. One thing stands in the way of the rapid multiplication of rural homes for townspeople—the opposition of the labour unions. It is claimed that Lord Weir's system of building houses with steel frames, if adopted, would make possible the building of half a million homes in five years. When a number of schemes for building iron-framed workers' dwellings were sanctioned as tests, the building operatives suddenly paralysed the national effort by proclaiming that they would cease operations in their own field if these "steel houses" were built. Lord Weir's houses are made in standardised pieces in the factory, where engineering rates of wages are paid; and then the parts may be assembled and bolted together by unskilled labour, although hitherto unemployed engineering workers have been offered the work. Skilled building workers are needed neither in the factory nor at the scene of erection; and at present they cannot cope with the enormous demand for their services. A court of inquiry was appointed by the British Ministry of Labour to examine the cause of the deadlock, and has reported. It declares that fears that such schemes will compete unduly with the building industry are groundless, and it condemns as unreasonable the objections put forward by the building trade unions. It is hard to believe that the unions will maintain their sullen opposition to schemes which are fraught with so much benefit to the nation and to the working class, now that an impartial committee has made the issue so clear. In Ireland we have good cause to hope that an amicable settlement will be reached without delay; for, if the deadlock were solved, and the house factories busy, our own housing problem would be simplified.

Shakespeare and London.

Shakespeare was a Londoner—so said a speaker after a memorial Service at Southwark Cathedral on the anniversary of the poet's death. "Some day," said the lecturer, "the spirit of generosity may inspire the minds of the men of Stratford, and they will realise that Shakespeare was a Londoner and would never have been what he was if he had never had the privilege of rubbing shoulders with men of London." The men of Stratford might reply that Shakespeare never would have been the poet of "As You Like It" if he had not roamed the woodland glades which he has made to live as Arden after all their trees are gone; that he never would have sung those golden lyrics if his boyhood had not been spent amid the sweet-scented hay and under blue country skies where the lark at Heaven's gate sings. It would be an interesting theme for debate, whether Shakespeare owed more to his young days among the fields and in the walks of Charlcote or to his mature years in the busy metropolis. Perhaps, he would have given us nothing but his songs—although these alone would place him among the immortals—had he never left Stratford; but if he had been born and reared in London his plays might have lacked those imaginative and meditative beauties which lift them so far above the work of all his great contemporaries. Though he lived his busy years in London, in the ripe fulness of his days home he turned to quiet Stratford, happy to desert the plaudits of mankind for the gentle company of fruits and flowers. London he loved, as he loved all humanity; but always his heart must have been in his home town. It is because he never ceased to be a Stratford man that he was so great. He knew—none better—that his work was immortal; yet he was so careless of his genius that he could leave precious lines to the chance survival of actors' notes. He put off greatness to be a simple countryman; for he knew the true values of mortal things.

Irish Sea Fisheries.

At a public inquiry, held in Kilkee by representatives of the Free State Department of Fisheries, the Reverend M. Breen, P.P., rightly said that small loans for nets and a few motor boats wholly failed to meet the case or to equip our fishermen to compete with the foreigners who trawl in what should be Irish fishing grounds. The development of Irish sea fisheries requires a large national effort, and is, in effect, one of the biggest undertakings to which the Government of the Free State has yet to address its energies. Large and powerful craft must be provided, but even more important is the provision of sound harbourage along the Atlantic shore. In many places fishermen would find means to provide themselves with large motor craft in which the shoals could be followed, but that the lack of harbourage makes it impossible for them to make use of more than little yawls, which can be hauled up the beach in time of storm. The difficulty of getting Irish fish rapidly to the markets calls for solution by the Government, either by the provision of cargo boats specially commissioned for the task or by the improvement of railway services. Furthermore, central direction of the entire fisheries of the country is required if county is not to compete with county to the detriment of both. Ultimately we may expect to see a national fisheries bureau sending forth by wireless telegraphy to all the Irish waters information regarding weather and the location of shoals, and instructions as to markets and the landing of "catches." Only by united effort, directed by the Government, can the Irish fisheries be prosperous; without organisation they cannot even survive.

OBITUARY.

MAJOR E. D'H. FAIRTLOUGH.

The death took place at St. John's, Guernsey, on Friday, of Major Edward D'Heillmer Fairtlough, C.M.G., D.S.O., youngest son of the late Colonel Fairtlough, Drogheda. Major Fairtlough, who was in his fifty-sixth year, was at one time an official member of the Legislative Council in Sierra Leone, and served with the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. He commanded expeditions against the Bandi Tribes in 1896, and against the Gissahs in 1897. In 1898 he was appointed District Commissioner of Ronietta, Sierra Leone (West Africa), and was in charge of the military operations that year and in the year following during the Sierra Leone rebellion. He also commanded the expedition for the relief of Pangoma Fort, which proved successful after twenty-nine days' bush fighting. In 1897 he was decorated with the D.S.O., and in 1900 with the C.M.G.

THE REV. HERBERT DEALE.

The death has taken place suddenly yesterday of the Rev. Herbert Deale, Cliftonville Park avenue, Belfast. Mr. Deale had been in the Methodist Ministry for thirty years and superintendent minister of the Agnes street circuit for the last three years. For six years he was chaplain at the Curragh and had served in Limerick, Traiee, Sligo and Portadown. He was the Commissioner for Northern Ireland of the Life Brigade, and was engaged in special work in Londonderry, where, on Saturday, he was taken ill and was removed to his home in Belfast. Mr. Deale, who was a native of Dublin, leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter. His brother is organist of the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green.

DEATH OF CANON H. D. JONES.

The Times announces that Canon Henry David Jones, Senior Canon, Treasurer and Precentor of Chichester Cathedral, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, Canon lane, Chichester.

VERY REV. M. J. RYAN.

The Very Rev. Michael J. Ryan, President of St. Patrick's Ecclesiastical College, Thurles, died in a nursing home in Tipperary on Saturday night. Father Ryan, who was in his forty-ninth year, was a native of Cappamore, County Limerick. He entered St. Patrick's College, Thurles, for his ecclesiastical studies, where, at the end of a year, he obtained a free place by competitive examination, and went to Maynooth, where he read a brilliant course in philosophy and theology. After his ordination in the autumn of 1899 he went to Carlow College as a professor, whence, after a few years he was recalled to his native Archdiocese, and spent the remainder of his life in Thurles College. In 1921, on the departure of Archdeacon Cotter to the pastoral charge of Tipperary, he was appointed President of the College, and during his brief period of office did an immense amount of work for the improvement of the College.

MR. MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM.

The death has occurred at an advanced age of Mr. Michael Cunningham, Brackyie, Pallasgreen, County Limerick, who was for close on forty years a member of the old Tipperary Board of Guardians and the Tipperary No. 2 (Co. Limerick) Rural District Council. He was one of the best-known public men in East Limerick.

THE CLOTHING TAX.

COMMERCE CHAMBERS' FEARS FOR TOURIST TRAFFIC.

That the tax on clothing and wearing apparel, proposed in Mr. Blythe's Budget statement, would seriously injure tourist traffic is the opinion of the Executive Council of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Irish Free State, which suggests that some means should be devised for reducing the irritation and annoyance that will ensue to tourists on entering the Free State."

The Council, at its last meeting, decided to ask the Minister to consider the point raised, and passed a second resolution, which it also submits for consideration:—

"The Council greatly regrets that the corporation profits tax, which has been removed in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, has been continued, as it constitutes an adverse factor to the development of industry in the Free State."

Among other matters discussed was the proposed Dublin-Cork trunk road. A deputation from the newly-established Clonmel Chamber of Commerce asked the Executive to use its influence to have the road constructed through Carlow, Kilkenny and Clonmel, instead of through Maryborough, Urlingford and Cashel. Its main reasons were that the route contained no bogs, and that construction, therefore, would be more economical; that it connected more commercial centres, with many more motorists, than on the other proposed route, and that the district afforded more accommodation for tourists.

The Secretary was instructed to obtain details of the proposed scheme of trunk roads throughout the Free State.

It was decided to ask the different Chambers to consider the Government Shannon hydro-electric scheme and forward their views.

The President (Mr. John Good) reported that the committee which had been set up to protect the interests of traders in proceedings before the Railway Tribunal had considered the proposed standard terms and conditions of carriage and had lodged objections thereto.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure remains high towards the Azores, but a depression is indicated south-west of Iceland, and this will cause the north-west to north winds over the northern districts to back towards the West in the course of to-day. Temperature will be rather low at first, but will become slightly higher. Some further local showers are probable, with considerable fair periods.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind north to north-west, backing towards the west later, moderate; mainly fair, but a few local showers; visibility moderate to good; cold early and at night, with slight frost in places, but day temperature rather higher than of late.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind north to north-west, moderate to light; mainly fair, but a few local showers; visibility moderate to good; cold early and at night, with slight frost in places, but day temperature rather higher than of late.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind north to north-west, moderate to light; mainly fair, but a few local showers; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind north to north-west, probably backing towards west, moderate; mainly fair, but a few local showers; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Saturday (1 p.m.)	29.80
" Sunday (1 p.m.)	29.95

SUN (NEW TIME).

To-day....Rises ..	6. 0 Sets 8.46
To-morrow	6.58 " 8.48
Lighting-up Time	9.46

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	2.45	Afternoon 3. 3
To-morrow	3.33	" 3.42

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen returned to London last Saturday afternoon, and are in residence at Buckingham Palace. To-day the new United States Ambassador, Mr. Alanson B. Houghton, will be received by His Majesty, and the new Ministers for Hungary, Latvia and Afghanistan also will present their letters of credence. The newly-appointed Brazilian Ambassador, accompanied by his wife, Madame de Oliviera, arrived in London yesterday and will be received by the King to-morrow.

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The Duke and Duchess of York visited Wembley last Saturday afternoon and witnessed the final match for the Football Association Cup. The Duke has already made many engagements for the coming month, and has promised to attend the Pilgrims' banquet in honour of the United States Ambassador, which will be held in the Hotel Victoria, on this day week.

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The tenth anniversary of the founding of St. Dunstan's by the late Sir Arthur Pearson will be celebrated by a festival dinner on May 18th, in the Connaught Rooms, London. Field-Marshal the Duke of Connaught will preside, and a large attendance is promised. On the Duke's return from France he will take up his residence at Clarence House, and, later, will spend week-ends at Bagshot Park, Kent.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava are in residence at Clandeboye, but will leave for London in about a fortnight. The Marquis and Marchioness of Bute, who have been spending some time at Algeciras, will return to England in the middle of next month. Constance Duchess of Westminster returned to London from the country last week. The Countess of Ossory is expected in London shortly from Kilkenny Castle. Lord and Lady O'Hagan will return to London this week from Gibraltar, where they have been visiting General Sir Charles and the Hon. Lady Monro at Government House.

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The Dowager Lady Nunburnholme, accompanied by her daughter, the Countess of Chesterfield, returned to London from the South of France last week and will leave to-day for Newmarket. Her grandson, Lord Nunburnholme, who succeeded his father as third Baron last year, attained his majority on Saturday. The event will be celebrated in the summer at Humanby Hall, the family seat in Yorkshire.

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The marriage arranged between Lieutenant Charles Gairdner, Royal Artillery, and the Hon. Evelyn Haudcock, only child of Lord and Lady Castlemaine, will take place at St. Mary's Church, Wimbledon. Since the destruction of Moydrum Castle, Lord and Lady Castlemaine have lived at the Old House, Church lane, Wimbledon.

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Dr. J. B. Magennis has returned to 70 Merrion square.

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Mrs. F. B. Switzer has arrived at 68 Grafton street.

Zoo Cinderella Dance, Metropole Ballroom, Thursday, April 30th, 1925. Tickets, 5s. each, obtainable at the Metropole and May's, Stephen's Green.

A number of very smart Two-piece Suits in the newest shades of Repp and Cross-bar Suitings have just arrived at Switzer's Costume Gallery. Suitable for Punchestown. Prices from £5 19s. 6d.

New Hats, Wraps, Silk Ottoman Coats, Showerproofs in Silk Satin and Crêpe de Chine, New Check and Plaid Overcoats, lovely combination effects—At Holmes', George's street.

French Frocks, lovely shades, delightful textures and Ottoman effects, bought at exceptional terms, due to the fall in franc, and now offered the advantage to our customers; also Producer's sample collections and models in Two-piece Garments, Coat Frocks, and Suits, in Coverts, New Repps, Kasha, Subdued Checks, and Silk and Wool effects, reflecting the very latest notions.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Ladies' Burberrys for Punchestown. Newest styles.—Horton's, 105/106 Grafton st., Dublin.

Barnardos, of Grafton street, are offering special bargains in New Coats, Chokers, and Knitted Goods for Punchestown week. Inspection invited.

Todd, Burns and Co., Ltd., announce the return of their Mantle, Costume and Fur Buyers from the Fashion Centres with a very smart collection of Coats, Costumes and Fur Ties in the latest shades and styles.

New two-piece in black Ottoman over scarlet georgette and Ottoman underdress at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Coleman, Edgar A. Barton, J. N. and Mrs. Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sheridan, Miss Sylvia Sheridan, Mrs. E. M. Cowan, Mrs. A. G. Falconer, Mrs. G. F. Coulter, Miss H. McComas, Madame Scully, D. Sullivan, D. Sullivan (jun.), Miss Eva Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. Ashley Cluffe, Mrs. J. N. Webb, Miss Cooper, Captain M. G. G. Campbell, Captain C. Croker, A. J. Kennedy, Mrs. D. G. Conner, Robert W. G. Burton, Robert Semple, Henry P. Kenny, Sir Anthony Weldon, Miss Nestor, Manus Leonard Blake, G. M. Gibson.

Departures:—J. T. Moloney, J. B. Moloney, Miss M. Slattery, Miss Dopping Hepenstal, H. G. Tanner, P. L. Tanner, Miss Rita Kelly, Miss Gertie Baker, Mrs. Cope, Mrs. J. V. Cope, Master Derek Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Pallonks, Mrs. Gregg, Miss Mollie O'Sullivan, Miss I. Hough, Mrs. Castance, Miss E. F. Manserph Beard, George D. Manserph Beard, Colonel Rooney, Surgeon-Commander Rooney, Miss Power, Mrs. Frieda Smyth, Mrs. H. G. Burgess, Miss H. W. Burgess, Miss A. G. Burgess, Miss M. Cathcart, Miss Gwendoline Morris, P. McGuinness, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Munden, R. J. Kelly.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

For Punchestown—New Millinery, Coats and Gowns showing this week at McBirney's.

Carpets Shaken by Millar and Beatty, Ltd., in their own Carpet Cleaning Works.

"Our Boys'"—The Noted House for Boys' Reliable School Outfits at moderate prices.—24 Wicklow street.

Silver—E.P. Cutlery, etc. Presents and Prizes.—S. H. Waterhouse, 24 Dame street.

Maison Marcel, Ltd., 2 Dawson street, sole agents of the famous beauty products, Marquisette and Rose Laird, of New York. Hair and beauty specialists in attendance. Consultations free

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Eugene's Permanent Waving, at Maison Marin, 52 Dawson street (entrance Duke street). 'Phone—3060. Consultations free.

LISBURN CATHEDR

PRESIDENT HINDENBURG.

FIELD-MARSHAL ELECTED.

SURPRISE RESULT.

IN BY NEARLY A MILLION.

BIG INCREASE IN THE MONARCHIST POLL.

FIELD-MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG has been elected as the new President of the German Republic. The result was declared at 2 o'clock this morning.

Hindenburg's candidature for the Presidency was keenly pushed, especially in the Rhineland, where a "pfennigs" fund for his election expenses, operated from Berlin, received strong support. His claims were urged by speeches, pamphlets and leaflets, this vigour being in strong contrast to the comparative inactivity of the supporters of Dr. Marx.

In the first election, candidates of the "Right," or Hindenburg *bloc* aggregated 11,997,775 votes, and of the "Left" *bloc* (Marx) 13,409,749. The Communist candidate, Thelmann, received 1,885,378.

Drizzling rain prevented people spending the day in the country, as is customary, and consequently the percentage of voters in all parts was higher than on March 29th.

The earliest returns gave Dr. Marx (the Republican candidate) a lead of a couple of hundred thousand, but the Field

	Yesterday's Unofficial Figures.	Last Election.
Monarchist	14,639,000	11,997,775
Republican	13,740,000	13,409,749
Communist	1,789,000	1,885,378

Marshal soon went to the front, and when about a sixth of the total poll had been counted he was at the head. When the results of 27 out of the 35 electoral districts had been counted the figures were:—

Hindenburg (Monarchist)	11,306,000
Marx (Republican)	10,112,000
Thaelmann (Communist).........	1,340,000

MONARCHIST PLANS.

RIGHTS OF REICHSTAG TO BE RESTRICTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday, 1.20 a.m.

The unofficial figures in the election are:—

Hindenburg	14,639,000
Marx	13,740,000
Thaelmann	1,789,000

In Berlin the figures were:—Hindenburg, 384,667; Marx, 654,324; Thaelmann, 144,880.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.

BERLIN, Sunday.

At six o'clock this evening between 82 and 85 per cent. of the registered voters had cast their votes. Herr Marx appeared to be leading, but it was impossible to forecast the final result with any degree of certainty.

There is tense excitement everywhere, and the utmost precautions were taken to preserve order. Police and troops were everywhere standing by.

Berlin is bedecked with flags, and it was apparent early in the day that, if flags win the election, Hindenburg was a certainty in Berlin, as the Monarchist colours greatly outnumbered the Republican. North Berlin, the strong Communist section of the city, suddenly bedecked itself with Monarchist flags, surprising everyone by its last-moment turn from support of the Communist candidate.

Level-headed observers declared that Dr. Marx would win easily, but the former Chancellor's campaign managers were not optimistic. From all accounts the picturesque figure of Hindenburg made a much stronger appeal than was expected.

One of the most important leaders of the Right parties revealed to your correspondent the Monarchist plan of campaign that would follow the election of Hindenburg.

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg is ready to swear allegiance to the Weimar Constitution. He can safely do this without reservation, for if he is elected the Monarchy will not be proclaimed at once.

The re-establishment of the Monarchy will be a gradual development along the following lines:—

The rights of the Reichstag will be curtailed.

The Cabinet will seek dictatorial powers—from a Cabinet dictatorship to an individual dictatorship is only a short step.

The Dictator will then restore the Monarchy as soon as external conditions permit.

TURN OVER IN COLOGNE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Sunday, 10 p.m.

The Presidential elections aroused unexpected excitement here to-day, owing to the clearly defined issue between Republicans and Nationalists. Heavy polling is recorded, and the greatest activity is being displayed on behalf of Hindenburg.

There has been a great turn-over of votes in the Rhineland, which is a stronghold of Dr. Marx. Hindenburg nearly equalled the Republican candidate in Duesseldorf, and ran him closer still in Soligen, while he secured a heavy increase in Coblenz.

FRANCE NOT INTIMIDATED.

FUNERAL OF VICTIMS OF COMMUNIST OUTRAGE.

PARIS, Sunday.

The Funeral Service for the victims of the Communist outrage took place to-day in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the interior of which was hung with flags. A large and representative gathering included M. Painlevé and M. de Selves. Speeches were made by MM. Millerand and Taittinger and General de Castelnau.

After the service M. Millerand delivered a short speech in front of the Cathedral. He emphasised that Republican France, after having repulsed the enemy from outside, was not going to tolerate civil war. France was not afraid of the perpetrators of the outrage. Abominable plots of this sort would be met with calm, but inflexible, determination to enforce respect for the law and liberty of the subject.

The funeral procession proceeded to the cemetery through dense crowds of spectators.—(Reuter.)

ELECTION RIOTS.

THREE KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

COMMUNIST OFFICES BURNED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday Night.

Berlin's fears of election rioting were realised to-day by a casualty total of one dead, another dying, and fifty lying seriously injured in various hospitals.

A boy in the Nationalist ranks lost his eye during furious fighting, which occurred when Communists attacked the Nationalist headquarters near Hasenheide Park. Apparently Republican and Monarchist factions suffered about equally.

After the Communist raid, the Monarchists retaliated by storming the Communist headquarters at Schoeneberger Houptstrasse, where they burned everything in sight.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

Rioting in connection with the election is reported from Durlach, near Karlsruhe. Two persons were killed and several others injured.

At Ratibor, in Silesia, a Nationalist crowd tried to storm the town hall, and came into collision with the police. Many arrests were made.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG'S RETURN.

THE new German President, who is a Hanoverian, is sixty-seven years of age. When the Great War broke out he already had retired from the Army, and was living in seclusion in Hanover. Then the Russian Army invaded East Prussia. Hindenburg had made a special study of the terrain in the neighbourhood of the Masurian Lakes, and knew every inch of the ground. The General Staff sent for him immediately, appointing General Ludendorff, who had done so well at Liege, as his Chief of Staff, and the old man set off for the front.

The battle of Tannenberg followed. Ninety thousand Russians were taken prisoners, a great army was virtually annihilated, and the name of Hindenburg, hitherto almost unknown outside the Staff college and his immediate circle of friends, ran throughout the German Reich.

A hero was wanted in those days, and Hindenburg supplied the want. Everybody in Germany went mad about the old soldier, whose peculiarly Teutonic appearance gave his photographs just the necessary touch of *Deutschtum*. He was hailed as the typical German Michel, a second Bismarck, a very Siegfried come to judgment.

There was an instant clamour for his appointment to the supreme command of the German Armies in the field, and even the Kaiser, whose popularity at that time was at its height, had to play second fiddle for a time to this old Hanoverian warrior.

THE FIGUREHEAD.

In due course Hindenburg was appointed to the chief command by a special Imperial Decree. With him went Ludendorff, who was the brain behind the old man's impassive face, and the two became famous throughout the world. Hindenburg made an excellent figurehead, but he never was much more. Ludendorff did all the thinking. The old man looked massive, and wore his uniform with much effect.

Time went on, and Hindenburg sank more and more into the background, leaving Ludendorff to carry the burden of the war. Ludendorff was everything. He "ran" the army and also "ran" the home Government.

At his demand Dr. Michaelis—surely the worst Chancellor that Germany ever had—was placed at the head of the Civil Government, and merely did as Ludendorff told him.

In the meanwhile Hindenburg was becoming uneasy. He foresaw disaster, but loyalty to the Kaiser prevented him from taking any active steps to check Ludendorff's rake's progress, if, indeed, he ever could have done so, and, as the Kaiser seemed to be under the Ludendorff influence, like everybody else in Germany, the old man simply let himself be pushed aside, and gave his name to the series of appalling blunders, of which what was known as *Die Oberste Heeresleitung* was guilty.

THE END.

Then the end came. Ludendorff lost his head and called hysterically for an armistice. The Kaiser fled to Holland. Ludendorff himself made for Scandinavia, but old Hindenburg, now a broken man, acted with dignity in defeat. He went quietly back to Hanover, where he has remained since the armistice, taking no part in politics or the intrigues of the times.

He never has made a secret of his fierce loyalty to the Hohenzollerns, and it is known that he has been in touch with the exile of Doorn during the last few years.

When the question of his standing for the Presidency arose he would take no action until he had consulted the ex-Kaiser, and it was with his consent that Hindenburg went forward for election. To give him his due, it must be admitted that the old man has not been guilty of false pretences. He has promised to take the oath to the Republic, but has declared quite frankly that he is a Monarchist, and that he is taking the oath because, in the circumstances, he believes it to be the best thing for his country.

In the Presidential chair, as at the head of the Army, Hindenburg will be merely a figure. He has no political ability, and does not pretend to any. He is a simple old German, who, unlike most of his compatriots, goes to Church on Sunday, likes his glass of beer of an evening, and is modest to a degree.

This time his evil genius will not be Ludendorff, who has made himself ridiculous during recent years, but Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, who is really responsible for his candidature. Hindenburg, himself, probably will be as uncomfortable in his new post as poor old Fritz Ebert was during his early months of office, and with the weight of seventy-seven weary years on his shoulders, it will be a matter for wonder if he is not made a mere puppet in the hands of the unscrupulous gang, which is behind the Monarchist movement in Germany.

MOTOR 'BUS IN COLLISION.

THREE PERSONS INJURED IN DEVONSHIRE.

An accident, in which three persons were injured, occurred near Milton Abbott, on the main road from Tavistock to Launceston, on Saturday night. A motor 'bus collided with a motor cycle and ran into a hedge, and then fell a distance of 14 feet into a field.

Although the vehicle was badly damaged, none of the passengers were injured, but the diver, Pericival Topple (of Plymouth) sustained a severe shock and was taken to Tavistock Hospital.

The motor cycle was smashed, and the riders, Messrs. Barton and Wakefield, sustained fractured legs.

LUST OF POSSESSION.

HOW TO STOP GAMBLING IN FACTORIES.

The prevalence of gambling among factory workers occupied the attention of the Northern members of the Institute of Industrial Welfare Workers yesterday at their conference at Cloughton, near Scarborough.

Professor Findlay, of Manchester University, declared that the lust of possession, which lay at the basis of gambling, could only directly be dealt with by giving the factory worker some interest in the factory itself.

If gambling was understood in factory life as bad form, it would be absolutely stopped by mass action.

During the first half of the fiscal year, ending in March, Russian imports were 253,000,000 roubles, exceeding exports by 2,000,000.

CAPITAL COMES BACK.

MOSCOW ENCOURAGING PRIVATE TRADING.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Sunday.

Three important decrees have been issued by the Moscow Central Executive Committee, which affect private trade in Russia.

The first permits the peasants to sell their produce in the city markets, free of all taxes, a measure apparently to induce the supply of more food into the cities, where the price of bread is rapidly increasing, despite the huge imports of foreign flour.

The second decree legalises the establishment of small factories and workshops, provided the number of employés is under twenty. Factories employing over twenty and under two hundred employés must obtain permits from District Soviets, and those employing over two hundred must apply to the Concessions Commission.

The third decree permits farmers to employ help, abolishes the eight-hour day for farm labourers, and permits the farmer to exchange labour with other farmers.

The Communist daily newspaper publishes reports from Southern Ukraine and Odessa districts, where it declares four million peasants are without bread. All the seed grain given to them by the Government has been eaten, and at present they are eating the bark from trees. More than a thousand deaths from famine are reported during the past month.

More than a million and a half children are without food in the famine districts, according to an official statement made by the Ukraine authorities.

SOVIET'S £500 GIFT.

TO ASSIST "STARVING WORKERS OF IRELAND."

RIGA, Sunday.

According to a message from Moscow, the Central Committee of the Soviet Red Cross has decided to send immediately, through the Red Cross representative in Great Britain, a donation of £500 to assist "the starving workers of Ireland."—(Reuter.)

GOLD STANDARD IN BRITAIN.

REPORTED AGREEMENT WITH NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

The reported agreement between the New York Federal Reserve Bank and the Bank of England to take pound sterling bills in the open market as an exchange stabiliser, is regarded by many officials as tantamount to placing the New York Bank's gold reserve behind the pound.

It was agreed that this would be an incalculable aid to British efforts to maintain the gold basis.

Mr. Crissinger, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, said that the Board had not been advised of the reported agreement, but it was explained that the agreement could be negotiated by the Bank without reference to Washington, and there was no reason why the Bank should not help in the movement.—(Reuter.)

MORE FIGHTING IN CHINA

FALL OF CANTON IMMINENT.

PEKING, Sunday.

Authentic advices indicate that Canton is about to fall to the Conservative faction favourable to Governor Tangchiyao, of Yunnan, whose troops on Friday defeated the mercenaries of Governor Hubanming, of Canton.

The defeated troops are retreating upon Wuchow along the Kwangsi frontier, with Governor Tangchiyao's troops hot in pursuit.

Many Chinese are fleeing from Canton, but the foreign residents are calm.

The impression prevails that the Communists will remove the Government to Swatow, where foreign warships are still remaining. A movement is developing in Southern Fukien for a drive upon Swatow from the north. Serious fighting is also probable in the Szechwan province in an effort by the Peking Government to oust Yangsen, who has been in control for two years.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

FERMANAGH NATIONALISTS' CASE.

The Irish Boundary Commission continued its sittings at Killyhevlin, Enniskillen, on Saturday. Evidence for the inclusion of Fermanagh in the Free State was given by Mr. Cahir Healy, M.P., Enniskillen (who had not concluded his evidence when the Commission rose on Friday), and by the Rev. Eugene Coyle, P.P., Garrison.

This week representatives of the Fermanagh County Council will give evidence in support of a claim to have the county retained in Northern Ireland.

The following report was issued by the Commission on Saturday evening:—

"At to-day's sitting the Irish Boundary Commission concluded the hearing of evidence in support of the claim put forward by a committee of Nationalist inhabitants of the County Fermanagh for the inclusion of the county in the Irish Free State."

WAITERS WHO WOULD NOT WAIT.

RESTAURANT PICKETED.

Pickets patrolled outside the Metropole Restaurant, Dublin, on Saturday, following the withdrawal of some waiters on the previous night who had been specially engaged for the Dublin detectives' dance at the Metropole Ballroom. Apparently because no reply was received from the management to a document demanding that "the *status quo* existing in the grill room on March 27th be re-established as from April 25th," they failed to perform the duties assigned to them. Their places were at once filled by others.

It appears that eight waiters withdrew their services because a waiter had been transferred from one place to another on the grill room floor; no question of wages or conditions of employment arose. Members of the same union remained at work, and the display on Saturday seemed to be in the nature of a demand that the waiter who had been transferred should be restored to his previous position and that the eight who went out should be reinstated.

DETROIT MUNICIPAL SCANDAL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DETROIT, Sunday.

Eighteen city officials, a banker and a local contractor are recommended for arrest by the Grand Jury in the Detroit Recorder's Court, following an investigation into remarkable charges of "graft" in connection with local municipal undertakings. Judge Frank Murphy publicly denounced the officials named yesterday, declaring that inefficiency, irregularity, "graft" corruption and extravagance had cost the taxpayers a small fortune.

WAY TO IRISH UNITY.

DECISION OF MR. DEVLIN.

WILL TAKE SEAT AT ONCE.

HIS TASK IN THE NORTH.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., has decided to take his seat in the Northern Parliament at once. In his view this is the only wise and patriotic course to adopt at the present time.

"A great opportunity to offer a gesture of good-will to those who differed from us in the past has come," he told a deputation last Saturday, "and I believe that to allow the new and better spirit to disappear, and to throw away the opportunity that has been offered for a reciprocal display of good feeling, would be not only a tragedy, but a crime."

"I think," added Mr. Dvlin, "that the course I propose is the wiser and happier one, and ultimately will be found to be the only one by which North and South can be brought together in a fraternity of friendship."

UNANIMOUS REQUEST.

MR. DEVLIN'S REPLY TO DEPUTATION.

The delegates appointed by the conference of Belfast and County Antrim Nationalists, held on Tuesday last, waited on Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., and Mr. T. S. McAllister, M.P., on Saturday evening and put before them the unanimous request of the conference that they should enter the Northern Parliament immediately.

Having heard the views of the delegates, Mr. Devlin said that no public representative could do otherwise than give a sympathetic ear to those whom he represented, whose interests he was bound to uphold and whose wishes it was his duty to consult and, if possible, carry out.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

"I have given the matter of your request the gravest and most mature consideration. Since my election I have had pressing and repeated appeals from all sections of the people. It has been pointed out to me that there is no chance of the Boundary Commission coming to a conclusion for some considerable time. I have myself made inquiries, and have been informed that the deliberations of the Commission may go on for twelve months, and probably longer.

"In view of the fact of the new political situation created by those recent elections, of the better and kindlier feelings that have sprung up between Protestants and Catholics, and of the fact that I have been returned to Parliament by the votes not only of my own people in West Belfast, but of thousands of tolerant, generous-minded Protestants, I have felt compelled to review, in all its aspects, the position as it appears to me to-day.

"Before taking any fresh step, or coming to any definite decision, I have consulted some of the most eminent representatives and far-seeing Irishmen, not only in the North, but in different parts of Ireland. One and all have advised me that I can best serve the interests of those in the Six Counties, and of the whole nation, by taking my seat at once in the Northern Parliament.

THE NEW SPIRIT.

"It is quite clear to me that no good purpose can be served by further disfranchising the electors in West Belfast, especially as this great city and the areas that surround it obviously cannot, under present circumstances, be in any way affected by whatever decisions may be come to by the Boundary Commission.

"Meantime my absence from the Belfast Parliament tends to prevent the growth of that new and friendly relationship between Protestants and Catholics of which the recent election gave so marvellous a manifestation. (Applause.) That beneficent *rapprochement* cannot develop so long as we remain an unrepresented and isolated element in the community. The absent are always, inferentially, in the wrong when injustice is done, when wrongs are committed, when misrepresentation is rampant, when grievances remain unredressed. It is no longer in my power while I stand aloof to raise objection or to make complaint. The easy and obvious answer to me would be, 'Why not go into the Parliament and redress these grievances and expose these wrongs?' To that there would be no reply.

"These are some of the arguments that have presented themselves to me or have been urged upon me by others.

NO MIDDLE COURSE.

"Finally, I have the request which you have presented to me to-day in the name of the most representative conference ever held in Belfast. That conference unanimously decided to call upon me to enter the Parliament to which I was elected. I have felt, in view of the emphatic declaration of that conference, that there are only two courses to adopt—either to obey the command of those who had the right to give the order, or to resign my seat. There is no middle course. Faced with these alternative proposals, I have decided to take my seat immediately in the Northern Parliament. (Applause.)

It is, in my judgment, the wiser and more patriotic course. There are vital questions, such as unemployment, housing, old age pensions and pensions for widows, which I had placed in the very forefront of the programme on which I made my appeal to the electors. These matters affect the most defenceless and most worthy members of the community. It would be wholly impossible for me to do, or even attempt to do, the things essential to be done, unless I was in Parliament to do these things.

GESTURE OF GOOD-WILL.

"A great opportunity to offer a gesture of goodwill to those who differed from us in the past has come. I believe that to allow the new and better spirit to disappear, and to throw away the opportunity that has offered for a reciprocal display of good feeling would be not only tragedy, but a crime. (Applause.) It is my intention to take such action in the present critical conditions of trade and commerce and industry as may help to bring back a much needed revival, extend the field of employment, and add to the prosperity of all sections of the citizens

In conclusion, he said that Belfast was not only a great city, but a great Irish city, destined to become one of the proudest assets of the nation in that happy future when evil passions would have disappeared; when goodwill between North and South would have developed, and when all sections in every part of the land would have learned to realise that Irish unity was as essential to the North as to the South.

"When that unity shall have been brought about, this country will be on the fair road to becoming the best and most prosperous country in the world. (Applause). At such a hopeful juncture as this, it would be cruelly wrong to revive old controversies, stir up forgotten feuds, or renew bitter memories of a past that had better be buried and forgotten. I think that the course I propose is the wiser and happier one, and ultimately will be found to be the only one by which North and South can be brought together in a fraternity of friendship."

14,000,000 TRADE UNIONISTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Sunday.

The International Federation of Trade Unions at Amsterdam has issued its third annual report. It states that the twenty-three members of the Federation have a collective membership of 14,680,000 in their 835 sub-organisations. Austria is the best organised, with 117 trade union members per thousand of the population; Germany, with 155; England, 133, and Australia, 120. The report contains surveys of the trade union movement throughout the world, written by local leaders.

The Princess Arthur of Connaught has arrived at Sandringham.

SOVIET MONEY FOR SOFIA COMMUNISTS.

SECRET DOCUMENTS.

LETTERS FROM MOSCOW SEIZED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SOFIA, Sunday.

A damning document against the Soviet Government fell into the hands of the Bulgarian Government last night.

It is in the form of a letter, dated March 27th, from the Moscow Foreign Ministry to the Plenipotentiary Envoy of the Communist International at the Soviet Embassy in Berlin.

In this letter the Moscow Foreign Office states that on the request of the Balkan Communist Federation a sum of £53 had been paid to Comrade Ianoff, residing at Rue Rakowsky, Sofia; £58 to Comrade Karsasto, Rue Targovska, Sofia, as remuneration "for secret courier work for the Communist cause."

A number of other important Soviet documents secured by the Bulgarian Government with this letter all confirm that the Soviet Government is paying the Communist International's bills.

The statements made by the British Labour Party representatives—Colonel Wedgewood, Colonel Malone and Mr. William McFinder—laying the blame for the Sofia tragedy on the Bulgarian Government created great amazement.

The three British Labour representatives arrived in Sofia by chance just after the explosion. They had come to investigate the general conditions in Bulgaria. During their investigation into the outrage they demanded permission to visit the arrested Communist agrarian terrorists. The Bulgarian military authorities flatly refused, and the Labour men left in a huff.

EXPLOSIVES FOUND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Sunday.

Reports reaching Athens from Sofia state that police are reported to have discovered on Friday the secret meeting-place of the conspirators, where large quantities of explosives and arms were stored.

Documents are also said to have been discovered there which contain the plans of the conspirators for seizing power in the State. The police also discovered the hiding place of the Communist Manoff, who committed suicide after exhausting all his ammunition in defending himself against arrest.

GREEK TROOPS ON FRONTIER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Sunday.

The Greek Government has reinforced its troops along the Bulgarian frontier against possible Communist agrarian attack.

FRENCH AEROPLANE CRASH.

THREE OCCUPANTS KILLED.

PARIS, Sunday.

News received here from Lyons reports that an aeroplane has crashed in a wood there. The three occupants were killed.—(Reuter.)

WORLD COURT.

STRONG ADVOCACY IN WASHINGTON.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, United States Secretary of State, formerly American Ambassador in London, made his first public speech since his appointment before the Society of International Law.

He came out strongly for the World Court, and expressed the hope that it would become a factor for the settlement of international disputes.

Sir Esmé Howard, the British Ambassador at Washington, also addressed the gathering, and expressed the hope that the World Court would become so strong that no nation dare defy its decision or resort to arms.

OBJECTIONABLE REVUES.

BISHOP ASKS PEOPLE NOT TO ATTEND.

In a letter addressed by the Bishop of Limerick, the Most Rev. Dr. Keane, to the city priests, and read at the twelve o'clock Mass in the churches yesterday, His Lordship said that he found it necessary to refer to certain forms of entertainment which had been given for a long time past in the city, and generally known by the name of revues. Many of these revues were largely objectionable, and the continuance of the performances might easily become a source of scandal.

This was, he thought, a view that would meet with very widespread acceptance. He, therefore, felt bound to try to secure the discontinuance in the city of amusements of this class. Some time ago he notified those who might be concerned in their production of the objectionable nature of the performances, with a request to cease to present them to the public. The response was not wholly satisfactory, and it was possible that the public might still be asked to patronise such performances; and, should that happen, he asked the people not to do so, and to refuse to give them any longer the sanction of their presence. To act otherwise would be to incur serious responsibility.

He felt confident that the heads of families, the members of the arch-confraternities, and the members of other sodalities in the city would, should the need arise, set an example in this matter that all would readily follow.

VISITORS TO DUBLIN.

MANY THOUSANDS WATCH FOOTBALL MATCH.

The All-Ireland senior Gaelic football final played between Dublin and Kerry yesterday attracted many thousands of visitors to Dublin, and both before and after the match the principal thoroughfares were crowded with people who had come from many parts of the country.

It is estimated that twenty thousand people arrived during the morning and early afternoon. Ten special trains brought nearly 8,000 visitors to Kingsbridge, while less than half that number were brought by the five specials which were run from the West to the Broadstone terminus. In addition to the ordinary trains on the old Dublin and South Eastern system, two special trains came from Waterford and Wexford and intervening centres. Motor conveyances of almost every description were also utilised by visitors. The best of order was maintained, and the excellent service of trams from Kingsbridge and other termini greatly facilitated the departure of visitors in the evening.

Australia's imports during February amounted to £12,528,388, and exports to £19,173,630.

THE KING'S RETURN.

HEALTH RESTORED BY HOLIDAY.

A HEARTY WELCOME.

The King and Queen returned to London on last Saturday after their month's cruise in the Mediterranean. His Majesty looked a little thin about the face, but was deeply bronzed, keenly alert and obviously in the best of spirits.

Their Majesties arrived at Dover at eleven o'clock, and immediately boarded the special train for London. Although their return was "strictly private," the public turned out in thousands to welcome them home.

FAMILY GATHERING.

A few minutes before the train was due the Duke and Duchess of York arrived at Victoria Station, and were heartily cheered. They were followed by Prince Henry, Prince George, Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, and Prince Arthur of Connaught, all similarly received.

As the train drew into the station this Royal reception party walked from the waiting room and took up a position close to where the saloon occupied by the King and Queen was to come to rest. The Queen was first to alight, and was most warmly greeted by her Royal relatives. It was noticed that her sons all kissed Her Majesty's hand with courtly ceremonial before indulging in the less restrained and more natural form of greeting. All of them kissed the Queen very affectionately, and Her Majesty returned their salutes with evident pleasure.

The King left the saloon just behind Her Majesty, and it was at once seen that his health trip had done him an enormous amount of good. As the principal member of his suite subsequently expressed it, "His Majesty was never better in his life." The King exchanged affectionate greetings with his sons and daughter, and then Their Majesties passed through the Royal waiting-room and took their places in their waiting carriage. Prince Henry and Prince George took the opposite seat.

CHEERING CROWDS.

The members of the suite followed in other vehicles. These included Lord Stanfordham (Private Secretary), Sir Derek Keppel (Master of the Household), Sir Stanley Hewitt (one of the Court Physicians), Sir Bryan Godfrey-Faussett (Equerry), Mr. Harry Verney and Lady Joan Verney.

Princess Victoria, who travelled back with the King and Queen to London, Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, the Duke and Duchess of York and Prince Arthur of Connaught drove their separate ways home.

All the way from the station to Buckingham Palace the King and Queen drove through cheering crowds, and both were obviously gratified by the warmth of their welcome.

Prince Henry and Prince George lunched with Their Majesties, and in the evening Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles visited the King and Queen.

Yesterday the King and Queen visited Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles at Chesterfield House.

LATE NEWS.

SOUND FINANCE.

A WONDERFUL RESULT.

The Times observes in a leading article:—When Mr. Winston Churchill rises from the Treasury Bench to-morrow to expound his first Budget he will be heard with more than common interest and attention. The best service which the most inventive and resourceful of Chancellors of the Exchequer could render to the country—and, indeed, to the economic world—at present would be to bring in a Budget determined in all its main features by the plain rules of common-sense finance. Consideration of what we have demonstrably accomplished by adhesion to those rules establishes their soundness past all reasonable doubt. During the war we paid a far larger proportion of the cost by taxation than any other State. We were able to balance our Budget five years ago, and since then we have reduced our expenditure from the portentous total of £2,696,000,000 reached in 1917-1918 by some £1,896,000,000. We have reduced our debt by more than £650,000,000; we have been able to lower the rate of interest on many millions, and within the last three years we have reduced direct taxation by nearly half that sum. The effort has been severe—so severe at times as to threaten to become overpowering—but we have made it, and we have our reward. It consists in the improvement in our credit.

At one time we could not borrow at less than 6¼ *per cent.*; now we can borrow at 4½ *per cent.* At one time our currency had depreciated 30 *per cent.*; now it is almost on a parity with gold. That was a very wonderful result—a result accomplished by standing sturdily upon the ancient ways our fathers trod in the great wars of the past. We balanced our Budget and we showed that we meant to pay, and would pay, our debts. That is the whole secret.

An examination of the financial misfortunes of others who persistently refused to adopt these homely remedies completes the proof of their wisdom and of their efficacy. But we must not be weary of well-doing. The situation is too grave for us to turn aside from the beaten road or to seek for flower-strewn short cuts.

MR. CHURCILL'S BUDGET.

PROBABLE FEATURES.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—Both Houses of Parliament reassemble after the Easter holiday to-morrow, and in the House of Commons Mr. Churchill will open the Budget, which is being awaited with such keen interest. The probable main features of Mr. Churchill's Budget speech, subject to confirmation by the Cabinet, would appear to be:—

A partial return to the gold standard at an early date; a reduction of 6d. in the income tax; a start to be made with a comprehensive social insurance scheme; an inquiry into the expenditure of the Civil Service; confirmation of some of the Empire preference resolutions; and, possibly, a reimposition of the McKenna duties on certain imported luxury articles.

The confident belief that the income tax payer will obtain some relief of his burden; the fact that there has been little leakage of Budget secrets; the knowledge that the last financial year closed without the large surplus that one has come to expect since 1920-21, and the idea that the intentions of the Government with regard to return to the gold standard will be disclosed, all help to make the occasion one of special importance. Mr. Churchill is, doubtless, remembering the advice given by his father—When you are legislating about subjects which interest human beings, it is just as well not to leave altogether out of account human nature.

HAGEN'S DECISION.

The *Daily Mail* Golf Reporter writes:—From an authoritative source in the United States I learn that Walter Hagen has decided not to defend his title of British open champion, at Prestwick, Ayrshire, in June. During the past three years he has won the honour twice, and been runner-up on the other occasion. The news that he intends now to stand down is a surprise, but it is said that his decision is final. The American entrants for this year's championship will be Macdonald Smith, Leo Diezel, J. J. Farrell, T. D. Armour and James Barnes.

CONTRACTS FROM GERMANY.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, Sunday.

Beginning from to-morrow, the British Empire Steel Corporation proposes to increase the number of its employés in Belle Island Mines from 1,600 to 2,400, having secured contracts from Germany which will enable the company to increase its establishment, and to maintain it, even throughout next winter, provided that the existing wage rate is maintained. The workers, however, are demanding an increase. During the past five winters the company's operations were greatly reduced.—(Reuter.)

Summer time began yesterday morning in the United States.

MR. CHURCHILL'S BUDGET.

FORECAST OF HIS PROPOSALS.

1/- OFF INCOME TAX?

EMPIRE PREFERENCE: FUNDING LOANS.

MR. CHURCHILL lays bare his financial soul to the Cabinet this morning. His father (says the Central News Political Correspondent) had to meet the silence that could be felt on the part of Lord George Hamilton and Mr. W. H. Smith on the corresponding occasion in 1886; but, whereas his father never unfolded his Budget to the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill will certainly have a note of triumph in his voice as he presents his to a crowded House to-morrow.

NEW CONVERSION LOAN.

Speculation is rife as to its features. One thing more or less certain is that he will foreshadow a new conversion loan to reduce the burden of the 5 per cent. War Loan, of which there is about £1,952,000,000 outstanding.

Another expectation is that he will produce a plan for the funding of war pensions, which has long been urged on the ground that it is fair that posterity should pay part of the expenses of so prodigious a war.

Mr. Churchill will probably also count on recovering a substantial amount of the great arrears of income tax and excess profits duty. He will expect additional payments from Germany, and he may reckon upon a considerable revenue from the export duty on whiskey, which is leaving this country in very large quantities.

EMPIRE PREFERENCE.

An item in the Budget, of which there is no uncertainty, is that which will give effect to the resolutions of the Imperial Economic Conference of 1923, which will involve reductions of duties on Empire figs, raisins, plums, currants, tobacco, wines and sugar.

All other considerations fade before the expectation of a reduction in income tax. Certain quarters are becoming shaky on the shilling, and inclining to anticipate only sixpence, but the balance of opinion still believes in the shilling on the ground that it would be worth taking a risk in order to produce a stimulus which would be seen in increased employment, larger business enterprise, and compensating rebound of revenue.

TRADE REVIVAL.

There is no need to cater for votes in this Budget, as the Government is in a strong and secure position, but it is confidently believed that the remission of a shilling in income tax may be granted, not only because of its importance, but also because Mr. Churchill will naturally be desirous of marking his reign at the Treasury with a boon for the whole nation.

STATE CONTROL OF RACING.

GOVERNMENT MOVE IN MANITOBA.

OTTAWA (By Mail).

Government control of horse racing in Manitoba is forecast in a statement made in the Provincial Legislature by the Attorney-General, the Hon. R. W. Craig.

The Government, he said, "is determined that the number of race tracks shall not be allowed to increase to the point where racing will cease to be a sport and become commercialised."

Mr. Craig added that the Government was now investigating the subject and would submit legislation at the next session, if necessary, seeking control of all tracks within the province.

During the last two seasons, race followers in Manitoba invested more than four million dollars. The Provincial Treasury profited to the extent of 117,773 dollars as a result of the adoption of the pari-mutuel system.—(Reuter.)

FIFTEEN ARRESTS IN KERRY.

MILITARY QUELL A DISTURBANCE

There was considerable excitement in part of North Kerry on Friday evening when military in motor lorries, armed with rifles and machine guns, followed by an armed cycle corps and accompanied by Civic Guards, drove to the Cashen fishery area, in the neighbourhood of Ballyduff.

It subsequently transpired that the Civic Guards had arrested four men, and seized nets, for illegal fishing in the Cashen River. A hostile crowd, numbering about two hundred, assembled and tried to rescue the prisoners and get back the nets. The unarmed Guards were surrounded and made prisoners.

A telephone message from Ballyduff to Tralee brought out the armed forces. Some shots were fired over the heads of the crowd, which quickly dispersed, but fifteen people were arrested and brought under a heavy escort to Tralee. The fifteen prisoners were removed to Listowel by the Saturday morning train, and charged before District Justice O'Donoghue with illegal fishing, and with obstructing and assaulting the Guards.

Formal evidence of arrest was given, and the accused were remanded in custody to Limerick Jail.

It is understood that some of the accused claim the right to fish in the Cashen River.

THE SIRDAR'S MURDER.

TWO MORE ARRESTS.

CAIRO, Sunday.

Following upon the secret interrogation of Hadji Ahmed, the railway employé, in connection with the Sirdar's murder, the police have made two further arrests. It is understood that one of the persons is Hadji Ahmed's nephew, and that the other is a shoemaker.—(Reuter.)

A British firm is financing the construction of a new electric tramway from Warsaw to Zdtrardow (twenty-eight miles distant), which will cost £600,000.

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INSOMNIA STUDIES.

AMERICAN PROFESSOR'S EXPERIMENTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CHICAGO, Sunday.

The use of sleep, its mechanism, and the effect of insomnia on human beings have been analysed at the University of Chicago by Dr. Nathaniel Kleitman, of the Department of Physiology. Studies were made through the medium of six University students, who voluntarily remained awake for 115 hours. Translated into popular language, one of Dr. Kleitman's results show that the condition of sleep is much the same as that resulting from a severed spinal cord. Scientifically the problem is stated, "Sleep is a condition wherein the higher cerebral centres are severed from the motor and sensory periphery."

WHEN SLEEP COMES.

Persons fall asleep when outside impulses are discontinued, Dr. Kleitman points out. This condition is generally brought about when the number of impulses are minimised. Nervous fatigue produces muscular contraction and prevents sleep. In nervous fatigue the more one tries to go to sleep the less one is capable of sleeping, Dr. Kleitman has shown. "The fact should be emphasised," he says, "that sleep is not so essential as complete relaxation. When the nervous subject can learn that he will find sleep easy."

The foregoing conclusions have come from a study of actual experimental insomnia, to which the six young adults devoted 115 hours. During this period it was found that the subjects could keep awake if they kept their muscles contracted. As soon as they relaxed they went to sleep after the first twenty-four hours of wakefulness.

EFFECTS OF INSOMNIA.

The experiment showed progressive inability to keep muscles contracted. After the first two days the subjects could not write legibly. They were able to write a few words and then their pens trailed off into meaningless lines. They also showed increased inaccuracy in identifying colours.

It was shown that during insomnia the subjects had an abnormal mean disposition. They became unreasonable, and tried to beat an assistant whose duty it was to keep them awake, even though they had volunteered their services. It was found, in addition, that dreaming and hallucinations occurred during this enforced waking state.

PARIS EXHIBITION.

LUXURIOUS RESTAURANTS.

PARIS, Saturday.

Great strides have been made in the building of the British restaurant at the Decorative Arts Exhibition, and it is not difficult to prophesy that it will be one of the most attractive sights. Diners will be able to look through sliding glass doors, across gay flower-boxes, to the Seine immediately below, and formidable rows of kitchen ranges, already in place, betoken inexhaustible supplies of all that is best in English and French cooking. The upper part of the restaurant will be reserved for lunches and dinners; tea and light refreshments will be served under gaily-striped umbrellas by the water's edge, while a floating restaurant is projected where *thés* and *soupers dansant* will be provided.

The decoration of the British section is in the hands of Professor Anning Bell, Mr. Maurice Greiffenhagen, Professor Richardson and Mr. George Sheringham. Special decorative lighting treatment is being arranged by Mr. Oliver Bernard.

The many national pavilions are still in various stages of completion. The magnificent building of stone, marble and gold bricks erected by Italy is virtually finished, while the Japanese pavilion, in light wood and bamboo, is the only completed building at present in the whole exhibition; even the Japanese garden is laid out, and the restaurant is ready to receive visitors curious to try Japanese cooking.

Great things are expected of the amusements park, on which ten million francs (£110,000) are being spent. The scenic railway will be three-eighths of a mile in length, and will have drops on which the speed of the cars will be sixty miles an hour. Parallel rails are being erected so that two cars may run over the course at the same time. It is estimated that the electric power for the amusements will cost 5,000 francs a day, but, nevertheless, substantial profits are anticipated from this section of the exhibition.—(Reuter.)

SUGAR BEET PIONEER.

SOUTH KILDARE FIRST.

Mr. P. P. Timmons, secretary of the Athy Farmers' Association, writes:—

"In the Budget debate, Mr. Blythe stated that North Cork had done pioneer work in connection with the cultivation of sugar beet. Similar, and even bolder, statements have been made by others, suggesting that North Cork alone was the first district to move in this matter. These statements are not in accordance with facts.

"The members of this Union are the pioneers of the modern Irish sugar beet movement. They were twelve months ahead of North Cork, and were the only farmers to grow sugar beet roots on a commercial scale. They actually held a show last year with a class for sugar beet roots, at which there were forty exhibits. An analysis of some of the beet exhibited gave a return of over 18 per cent. of sugar in the roots; over 21 per cent. in its juice; and showed a 94½ per cent. purity of juices.

"I am sure our Cork friends will now readily admit that in this enterprising movement they were first—after South Kildare."

NINE ARTS BALL.

The Nine Arts Ball will be held in the Metropole Ballroom, Sackville street, Dublin, next Friday. The fancy dresses are expected to be of unusual interest. Tableaux have been arranged by Miss Sara Allgood, who will attend with a number of theatrical characters; Mr. Dermod O'Brien has organised a tableau descriptive of the voyage of the Saoirse, and Mr. Walter Starkie "music." Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes, the judges of which will be Messrs. E. Bohane and J. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. Michael Murphy. "Surprises" and dance demonstrations will be features of the evening.

TOWN TENANTS' INTERESTS.

At a meeting in Dublin of the Executive and Central Branch of the All-Ireland Town Tenants League further settlements were reported, and it was intimated that steps had been taken to bring up all cases where settlements had not been made before the Courts.

FUNERAL OF MR. D. S. DOYLE.

The remains of the late Mr. D. S. Doyle, Assistant Registrar-General, were removed from Westland Row church to Kingsbridge on Saturday morning and entrained for Limerick, where the funeral took place.

A Requiem Mass was celebrated at Westland Row church by the Rev. R. Fleming, C.C., among those present being Sir George Roche, Sir W. J. Thompson, Registrar-General; Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D.; Very Rev. J. J. O'Reilly, Administrator Pro-Cathedral; the Right Rev. Monsignor Wall, D.D.; the Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J.; the Rev. John C. Joy, S.J.; the Rev. T. MacNevin, Administrator, Westland Row; Chief Justice Kennedy, Dr. R. J. Rowlette, Dr. Magennis, Major Arthur Whewell, Judge O'Brien, Judge Drumgoole, Professor C. H. Oldham; Messrs. P. Lynch, K.C.; James M'Loone, K.C.; W. H. De Courcy, R. J. Kelly, K.C.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE NAME OF SPITSBERGEN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

OSLO, Sunday.

The Norwegian Cabinet has brought a proposition before Parliament to restore the ancient original name of Svalbard to the City of Spitsbergen. The name of Svalbard dates from 1194, when it was founded by the Norwegians. The name of Spitsbergen dates from 1596, the date of the re-discovery of the island by William Barents.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In answer to Major Myles, who asked whether members of the Oireachtas would be supplied with the plans of the Shannon scheme, Mr. McGilligan is reported as saying that they would not, "because the Oireachtas has not yet decided to have the Shannon scheme." In other words, Oireachtas and people may not know what they are to get until they are prepared to take it. That seems funny.

It is possible that Ministers will put a terrific burden on the country, for a problematical advantage—after long years—and that we shall all wake up one morning soon and find it a *fait accompli*! Dublin is promised cheap electricity, but the country neither is promised nor will get it. Therefore, the surplus is unlikely to be taken up. The Germans will take up the surplus, it appears, at less than the cost of production; and so we shall all be paying tribute to Germany. That will not be so funny.

If the country does take up the electricity, it will be dependent upon the Shannon as its heart. At any moment an extremist group, breaking away from control, could stop the beating of the heart or cut a main artery. Limerick and great areas lie exposed to destruction, and the industries of the land and the homes of the people would be liable to sudden stoppage and darkness at any moment. Few will see the humour of the situation then.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES J. ROWE.

Richmond, Wexford, April 25th, 1925.

THE TAX ON CLOTHING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Without discussing the merits or demerits of the tax on clothing, may I suggest that a clear statement of what it means is due to the public? Does it apply to old clothes? Will various old charwomen and inmates of charitable societies, who, to my knowledge, have little clothing except what is sent them by old friends in England, be asked to pay duty on these gifts? In most cases neither they nor the donors can afford to do so.

Will the poor and struggling who buy second-hand clothes have to pay tax? Ireland has never yet supplied a sufficiency of cast-off clothes for her poor, and, though the tax imposed, if on new clothing, is moderate, it will make people a little more economical—slower to give or sell. Does the tax apply to clothes bought in the Free State and coming back? If I go abroad and come back by one route, sending my trunk by another, or, if my trunk gets lost and is sent after me, am I liable to be taxed on the clothes which I bought in the Free State and am now getting back? If not, what steps must I take to prove that they are not liable to tax before fashion or an increasing waist-measurement substantially reduces their value? What will be the position of a foreign tourist who travels by one route and sends his luggage by another?

A tax of clothing has been enforced for many years in Spain, and it is worthy of note that the rather elaborate Customs examination entailed is conducted in good shelters, very clean, by beautifully smart officials in clean white gloves, who are adepts at re-packing.—Yours, etc.,

"R. N. F."

Dublin, April 25th, 1925.

SUB-LETTING OF HOUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—A letter under the above heading, in your issue of the 23rd instant, touches on a subject of special concern to both landlord and tenant. For some years past the Irish Houseowners' Association has been endeavouring to convince an uninformed public that legislative control of house property has failed in its primary object—namely, the fixing of "fair rents."

The Act of 1923, like its predecessors, has only benefited the comparative few to the detriment of the many; and, in addition, it has created "new" landlords who, as your correspondent very properly points out, have been "profiteering" on an enormous scale. Further, on account of the Act, many tenants who could well afford to build homes for themselves—some, no doubt, with the proceeds of their unscrupulous "profiteering" for the past five years—retain possession of houses far in excess of their requirements. Such property could, with a little outlay, accommodate, at least, three extra families and thus contribute to the relief of the present shortage; but, owing to the iniquity of the Act, the tenants are entitled to retain possession which, in the majority of cases, is for the sole purpose of sub-letting at exorbitant prices.

Up to the present the high rents prevailing have been attributed to the landlord. Far from being "profiteers," the house-owners of to-day actually receive a much smaller income from their property than they did in pre-war days, and my Association is determined to do all that lies in its power to remedy this state of affairs. We only desire that such rents should be determined as would be fair to the tenant and give an equitable return on the money invested commensurate with other investments; and, as soon as this is done, reconstruction schemes will be immediately put into operation.—Yours, etc.,

T. W. BEAZLEY, Secretary,
Irish Houseowners' Protection Association,
37 Nassau street, Dublin,
April 25th, 1925.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CANADA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The appended extract from a letter from a Canadian correspondent on the gravity of the unemployment situation in Canada cannot fail to be of interest to Irish workers who may be thinking of emigrating to Canada. The writer is a Calgary Irishman, who says:—

At the present time the country is filled with unemployed, and, no matter what the state of the older countries is, the people would not benefit in the least by coming to this country at the present time. . . . . There is room out here for *bona fide* farmers, with a little capital; but it must be remembered that, as far as farm labour work goes, the average farmer only employs a man a few months during the year. I was in Ireland for a few months last year, and, although economic conditions may not be too good, they are, certainly, not much worse than out in Western Canada at the present time.

Enclosed with the letter are cuttings from Calgary newspapers, giving a statement by the Federal Minister of Labour, the Hon. James Murdock, that "the relief of distress, the result of unemployment, is primarily one of municipal and provincial concern, and the Federal Government can assume no responsibility therefor." This was in reply to a demand by the Mayor of Calgary that the Federal Government should assume responsibility for relief to indigent immigrants on the ground that "the Federal Government is responsible for bringing these people into the country." A further cutting gives a statement made by the Rev. Canon Vernon Thomas at a social service convention in Hamilton, Ontario, on January 28th. The reverend speaker referred to the plight of the able-bodied man tramping the streets looking for work, and declared:—"The situation is serious and beyond the conference stage. We must get some practical solution. I believe it is the biggest problem in Canada." Yours, etc.,

R. J. P. MORTISHED,
Assistant Secretary,
Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress, 32 Lower Abbey street,
Dublin, April 24th, 1925.

PRESENTATION TO MARQUIS OF HAMILTON.

The Governor of Northern Ireland and the Duchess of Abercorn gave an afternoon party at Baronscourt, on Saturday, on the occasion of the presentation of addresses to the Marquis of Hamilton from the Tyrone County Council, the Strabane District Council and Guardians, and from the people of Newtownstewart. Accompanying the addresses from the County Council and from Newtownstewart were handsome silver cigarette and cigar boxes, suitably inscribed.

The Marquis of Hamilton's coming of age celebrations will terminate to-night with a supper and dance for the demesne employees.

PITMAN FELLOWSHIP (DUBLIN BRANCH).

A prize competition was held under the auspices of the Dublin Branch of the Pitman Fellowship on Saturday evening, the 18th inst., in the rooms, 7 Leinster street, South. The papers submitted by the various candidates having been examined, the first prize (a gold medal, presented by McGuire's College, Ltd.) was awarded to Miss Eileen Power, 47 Connaught street, and the second prize (a fountain pen, presented by Miss E. Kelly) was awarded to Miss Patricia Ryan, 56 South William street. A committee meeting was held in the rooms on the same evening, the President, Mr. George W. Bunbury, in the chair.

STAGE AND SCREEN.

DUBLIN PROGRAMMES.

Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society appear at the Gaiety Theatre this week, in the opera, "Tom Jones," from the novel by Henry Fielding. The Governor-General has signified his intention of being present to-night. There will be a matinee on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

Niobe, described as "the aquatic marvel," is one of the chief attractions at the Theatre Royal. She holds the "record" for under-water endurance, and will present an original "turn." Others on the programme are:—The Swanee Minstrels, the Houston Sisters, comediennes; Foy and Fey, in a scena, "The Bricklayer's Dream"; the Terry Twins, in burlesque boxing; and Rosie Lloyd, comedienne.

"Winners of 1925" is the title of this week's revue at the Olympia Theatre. The cast includes the Three Argentas and the Seven Gulliener Girls.

"Fanny's First Play," by George Bernard Shaw, is being produced at the Abbey Theatre, in response to numerous requests. "The Proposal," a jest in one act, as the author, Anton Tchehov, describes it, is also on the programme. This is the last week of the "Abbey" season.

Frank Preston and Gus Hamilton, comedians, are appearing in "Surprises," a revue, at the Queen's Theatre. Supporting them will be the Four Denvers, the Two Ds, and a beauty chorus.

CINEMAS.

"Daughters of the Desert," an Italian production, is the principal picture to be shown at La Scala Theatre this week. It tells of the capture of an English girl by a Bedouin sheik. Later they marry and visit England, where there is a series of dramatic happenings.

"K—the Unknown" will be shown at the Metropole Cinema. It is the story of a man who deserts a great career to bury his identity in a small town. He falls in love with the local beauty, and various entanglements ensue. Incidents from the life of Beethoven and the final for the English Cup will also be shown.

"For Sale," a film which "indicts the marriage customs of modern society," is to be shown at the Grafton Picture House. It is based on the story of a beautiful girl who is offered for sale by her father and mother to the highest bidder, in order to win wealth and social prestige.

"The Moon of Israel," to be shown at the Grand Central Cinema, is from the book by Sir H. Rider Haggard. It is the story of the enslavement of the children of Israel by Pharaoh, and the futile attempts of his heir, Prince Sati, to alleviate their lot. The picture shows the parting of the Red Sea, the Israelites crossing in safety, and the closing in of the water on Pharaoh and his hosts.

"Going Up" will be shown at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, till Wednesday, and "Trilby" from Thursday till the end of the week.

"His Hour," from the novel by Elinor Glyn, is to be shown at the Carlton Theatre.

"The Net" is the film to be shown at the Bohemian Picture House, and for this week the Lyric Quartette has been engaged. There will also be selections by the Bohemian orchestra and organ.

Mary Philbin appears in "Fool's Highway," to be shown at the Sackville Picture House.

The attraction at the Pavilion, Kingstown, is "The White Sister."

OPTIMIST DRAMATIC CLUB.

Under the direction of Miss Mary O'Hea, the members of the Optimist Dramatic and Musical will make their first appearance on Thursday evening at the Molesworth Hall in "Alderman John," a humorous satire; "The Burglar and the Girl," "Q," a farce in one act, and "Verdict for the Defendant, with Costs," a comedy in one act. Musical items will be contributed by Mrs. Victor Hanna, Miss Edith Mirrelson, and Miss Cathleen Gavin, vocalists; Mrs. Chidley, pianiste; Mr. Petterton, and Miss Ruthven, violinist and pianiste.

CHILDREN'S PLAYS.

Next Saturday afternoon at 2.30 "The Scarecrow's Realm," a children's play, written by Miss Muriel Catt, will be performed at the Theatre Royal by her pupils. Seats may be booked at 120 Lower Baggot street, and at the Theatre.

The programme for the children's matinée arranged by Mr., Mrs., and Miss Leggett Byrne, to take place at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, May 30th, comprises "The Rose Garden of Enchantment," "The Gypsies Defeat," "Grown-ups May Listen-in," and "A Shepherd's Idyll." The performers will be children of from three to fourteen years of age.

PENAL INTEREST ON OLD LAWS.

CHALLENGE TO REPUBLICANS.

"Why not authorise your forty-eight deputies to enter the Dail and make a fight against this?" said Mr. Lennon at a meeting of Westmeath County Council last Saturday, when the Chairman, Mr. Thomas Noonan, protested against an order by the Minister of Finance assessing Mullingar Hospital, Mullingar District Council and other subsidiary bodies with sums varying from £3 17s. 7d. to £225, as penal interest in respect of arrears of payment of loans. "They are the men to deal with it, not us," added Mr. Lennon. "That is the remedy."

Mr. Noonan had pointed out that it was on the express instructions of the then "Republican Government" that the local bodies refused to pay the loans. They were now penalised by the same men, who were now in authority, for doing this.

Mr. Sean Lyons, T.D., said that there was a good deal in what Mr. Lennon said. He added that at the time mentioned by the Chairman President Cosgrave was Minister of Local Government. His instructions were that no income tax on loans was to be paid.

A resolution was finally passed, protesting against penal interest on loans, and asking remission thereof.

IRISH SEA FISHERIES.

YIELDING "A GOLDEN RETURN TO FOREIGN TRAWLERS."

At a public inquiry, held at Kilkee last Thursday by Messrs. Greene and Gallagher, of the Department of Fisheries, into the conditions of the industry on the Clare coast, the Rev. M. Breen, P.P., gave evidence, stressing the importance of a new pier at Kilkee, or the improvement of the present one, and also the urgent needs of such places at Carrigaholt, Kilbaha, Querrin, Kilrush, Doonbeg and Liscannor. He urged that the Department should immediately take up the whole problem of improving Irish sea fisheries, and stated that he had it on the authority of a member of the Executive Council that if the Minister for Fisheries devised, with the aid of his experts, a sound, practical scheme, the Government would not hesitate to spend a million, or even more, on the project.

At present, said Father Breen, Irish waters were yielding a golden return to foreign trawlers. Loans for canoes and nets, or a motor boat here and there, did not meet the case. They did not touch the fringe of the question, which should be approached in a more statesmanlike manner.

EXCITING SCENES AT A FIRE.

Late on Saturday evening a fire broke out in a cottage attached to High Bank Farm, Walshaw, near Bury, Lancashire. The only occupant, a gardener named James Connaughton, who had retired to rest, finding his escape cut off broke the bedroom window, but the aperture was too small for him to get through. After a fireman had been almost overcome in attempting a rescue, Police Sergeant Peters ascended a ladder, and, tying a handkerchief around his mouth, pluckily entered the house and removed Connaughton, who, on arrival at the local infirmary, was found to be dead.

STEAMER RUNS DOWN YACHT.

The Portsmouth-Ryde mail steamer ran down the six-metre yacht, Maid Marian, in the early hours of last Saturday morning off Ryde pier and cut it in two. The occupants of the yacht, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Sand, of Buxey, Essex, were rescued by ropes just before their vessel sank. The crew of the mail steamer declares that the yacht was not showing a light, but the owner states that the light was showing when he retired.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Pilgrims' Dinner.—The Duke of York will attend the Pilgrims' dinner to Mr. Alanson B. Houghton, American Ambassador, to be held on Monday, 4th May, at the Hotel Victoria, London.

A New Strauss Opera.—Herr Richard Strauss is to compose the music of an operetta, Fritzi Massary having found in Paris a comedy subject which is to be worked out as a Viennese libretto.

Miners' Rent Strike.—Miners living in the vicinity of Choppington Colliery, Northumberland, which is now closed down, having been informed that they will be responsible for house rent and rates, have at a mass meeting decided to pay neither rent nor rates.

Poster Propaganda Banned.—All propaganda by posters for the municipal election in Budapest, due on May 14 and 15, has been prohibited by the Minister of the Interior. Only the names of the candidates and the announcement of meetings may be given.

Hastings Town-Planning.—Hastings Town Council is carrying out a town-planning scheme on land outside the borough. The Commons and Footpaths Preservation Society considers that certain land along the cliffs beyond the town-planning area should be also preserved, but the area cannot now be extended.

Advertising Delegation. — The British delegation to the twenty-first annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, to be held at Houston (Texas) from May 9 to May 14, left London last Saturday by boat-train to join the Samaria at Liverpool. Sir William Veno is the head of the delegation and Major Wynne Williams is the business manager.

Coffin in an Aeroplane.—An aeroplane was used last Saturday to convey the body of Mr. George Powell, the cross-Channel pilot who was killed in a motor accident at Mitcham, from Croydon to Shrewsbury Aerodrome for the funeral service and interment at Stanton. Mr. Powell had a distinguished war record, and had been a pilot at Croydon ever since the aerodrome opened.

A Historic Horn.—An interesting relic, the discovery of which is announced at Montrose, is a bullock's horn, 19½ inches by 13¼ inches in girth, which is said to have been used in early times for summoning the clans or vassals of Pittarow, and, later, as a signal for calling to their work the people employed in the flax-spinning industry. For generations a man went through the village of Auchenblae, rousing the sleeping operatives with blasts from this historic horn.

An Unproductive Coal Pit.—About 200 men and boys employed in the deep hard seam at Hartington Colliery, Staveley, near Chesterfield, were given notice last Saturday to end their engagements. The rest of the pit will go on short time, and the company is considering whether or not to discharge more men. The company states that the pit has been unproductive for some time, and that the output per man is not what it ought to be.

Fascist Trade Unions.—At last Saturday's meeting of the Fascist Grand Council, a resolution was passed, declaring that a Fascist trade union strike should be regarded as an act of war, to which recourse should be had only when all means of peaceful persuasion had failed. The resolution went on to define the difference between a strike by Fascist and Socialist unions, laying down that a strike proclaimed by Fascist organisations should be authorised by the party.

Four motor cars were destroyed in a fire at a fruit salesman's garage at Maidstone (Kent).

National Savings Certificates sold in Great Britain in the week ended April 11 were 1,069,009, making a grand total sold of 723,928,235.

Mr. Frederick Donald, J.P., Fairfield, Illogan, Cornwall, a director of mining companies and a well-known chess player, died last Saturday.

Manchester tramway electricians and members of the Electrical Trades Union resume work to-day on the terms originally offered to them.

The Anglo-Catholic Congress commence their second pilgrimage to the Holy Land to-day, when a party of over 200 will leave London.

There are already 4,000 entries for the Ladies' Kennel Association Show at Olympia on May 8. Cocker spaniels and Cairn terriers head the list, with Alsatians, Chow-Chows, Pekinese, and Irish wolfhounds close behind.

North Wales Miners' Council to-day will discuss the Vauxhall Colliery position and receive the report of the deputation which has visited London to see Federation officials.

For the dog show at the Royal Horticultural Hall on April 29 by the French Bulldog Club of England, entries closed last Saturday with a total of 575, or nearly 100 more than last year. Pekinese, with 159, top the list.

DISINTERRED A BODY.

MEATH MEN'S REGARD FOR FAMILY PLOT.

A charge of disinterring a body in the graveyard at Derrypatrick, Co. Meath, was admitted at the Central Criminal Court in Trim last Friday by six young men—Joseph, Patrick and Richard Coloe; Edward, Thomas and Leo Tallon—whose defence was that they had acted in the belief that their family burial ground had been interfered with, and that the remains of Thomas Neill, Arodstown, had been buried in the Coloe plot. They disinterred the body with all respect, and moved it two graves further back.

It was stated that the Civic Guards had given no instructions to press for a conviction, and Judge Doyle allowed the defendants to stand out, in bail of £10 each, to come up for judgment if called upon within the next two years.

RECENT WILLS.

Colonel Anthony Hickman Morgan, D.S.O., formerly of the R.A.M.C., of 14 Grosvenor place, London, S.W.; The Dormers, Cowes, Isle of Wight, and Hollybrook House, Skibbereen, Co. Cork, a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron and owner of the s.y. Boadicea, a former High Sheriff of Co. Cork, unsuccessful Unionist candidate for the Isle of Wight in 1906, and a director of Messrs. William Dixon, Ltd., who died on September 29 last, aged 66 years, left unsettled English property of the gross value of £66,213 11s. 5d. The testator left £300 to his butler, if still in his service; £100 each similarly to his housekeeper, his wife's maid, his coachman, the captain and the chief engineer of his yacht, which he left to his wife.

Baron Freidrich Maria Aloys Charles von Hugel, LL.D., D.D., of 13 Vicarage Gate, Kensington, London, W., an Austrian by birth, but a naturalised British subject, a prominent Roman Catholic, and author of numerous theological works, who died on January 27 last, aged 73 years, left estate in England of the gross value of £5,749, with net personalty £5,526.

Mr. John Rooke Rawlence, of 12 Ovington square, London, S.W., for many years associated with Messrs. Tattersall, and for forty years hon. secretary of the Masters of Foxhounds Association, who died on March 2 last, aged 80 years, left estate of the gross value of £78,175, with net personalty £76,806.

Sir Francis Nugent Greer, K.C.B., K.C., of Arundel House, Highgate, London, N., Third Parliamentary Counsel to the Treasury, formerly practising at the Irish Bar, and afterwards Parliamentary draftsman in the Irish Office, who died on February 5 last, aged 55 years, son of Mr. Samuel McCurdy Greer, Irish County Court Judge, and one time M.P. for Co. Londonderry, left unsettled property of the gross value of £2,384, with net personalty £2,199.

Mrs. Flora Carlile, of Torthorwald, near Dorking, Surrey, who died on January 8 last, aged 75 years, wife of the Rev. Prebendary Wilson Carlile, D.D., of the Church Army, left unsettled property in her own disposition valued for probate at £1,144 6s. 6d. gross, and net personalty £1,104 6s. 6d. Her will is made on a sheet of notepaper and reads: "I should like my little bit of money to be divided equally between my boys."

Mr. Alfred Norman, of 16 Ely place, Dublin, medical practitioner, who died December 21 last, left personal estate in England valued at £64.

CROSSED ATLANTIC 278 TIMES.

Mr. J. Hargreaves, woollen merchant, of Kendal, completed his 279th Atlantic crossing when he disembarked from the White Star liner Adriatic at Liverpool last evening.

"I left England on March 21st, my eighty-second birthday," he said, "and I will be crossing again next year if I am still living, and I can assure you that I am far from dead."

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle per Cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle per Cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head.
Dublin	45/- to 58/-	57/- to 63/-	£25 to £35	£21 to £32	67/- to 120/-	60/- to 80/-
Belfast	—	47/- to 60/-	£17 to £24	£20 to £40	70/- to 120/-	—
Castlebar	30/- to 44/-	34/- to 47/-	£15 to £34	£14 to £26	85/- to 112/-	—
Portadown	38/- to 53/-	—	£14 to £31	£18 to £29	—	—
Carlow	45/- to 50/-	48/- to 50/-	£16 to £30	£15 to £28	72/6 to 120/-	—
Athlone	42/- to 48/-	40/- to 50/-	£15 to £26	£18 to £21	80/- to 120/-	20/- to 30/-
Ennis	43/- to 47/6	32/- to 48/-	£26 to £30	—	—	—
Oldcastle	50/- to 53/-	38/-	£19 to £29	£17 to £28	80/- to 120/-	50/- to 65/-
Tullow	47/- to 50/-	47/6 to 50/-	£15 to £27	£15 to £26	70/- to 118/-	—
Longford	48/- to 53	40/- to 51/-	£18 to £29	£16 to £27	90/- to 120/-	—
Fintona	47/- to 52/-	56/-	£18 to £28	£20 to £26	—	—

LITTLE GIRL MURDERED.

BLOODHOUND CHASE FAILS.

Up to the present no one has been arrested in connection with the murder of the little ten-year-old girl, Joan Annett, at Eridge Park, near Tunbridge Wells, on Friday night.

The child had been sent to a grocer's shop, a hundred yards from her home. She did not return, and search parties set out to look for her. After some time her body was found hidden in bushes, not far away from her home, towards which she was apparently going when she was attacked. Her face and throat were cut and jagged with a knife or razor, and nearly all her fingers had been cut off.

Bloodhounds were brought from Chichester on Saturday in the hope of tracking the murderer, but the trail which they picked up in the fields was lost when the public road was reached.

Scotland Yard is now working on the case with the local police, but up to a late hour last night their investigations had not led to any definite result.

Inquiries are being made for a man who is believed to be a tramp. In the village of Speldhurst on Saturday he snatched a bunch of violets from a young woman, and when she screamed he ran away. She says that the man was mumbling to himself as he came along the road. The police, however, do not appear to be satisfied as to the connection between this incident and the murder.

FLUKE LOSSES.

GALWAY REPEATS DEMAND FOR STATE AID.

The Executive of the Co. Galway Farmers' Association on Thursday decided to contest the forthcoming Local Government elections, and arranged to hold meetings at Tuam, Loughrea, Kilconnell, and Galway.

In reference to land annuities, it was reported that the arrears amounted to £28,000, and the meeting decided to request the Land Commission to collect arrears more than one year overdue, and to urge the Government to introduce legislation whereby land purchase annuities could be lowered by extending the time for payment from 68 to 105 years.

It was intimated that the Minister for Agriculture had turned down the suggestion of a deputation that assistance, in the form of a loan or a grant, should be given to the large numbers who had sustained losses through their stock dying from fluke and other diseases. He said that it was not for the Government to interfere, and that, in any case, those poor people would not be able to pay five per cent. interest. A member of the Executive suggested that, if they did not get some concession from the Government for those people, the Farmers' Union would "pass away," and it was resolved to repeat the demand for State aid.

Mr. Hogan had informed the deputation that he intended to introduce a bill dealing with the drainage of the principal rivers, and this matter also was discussed. It was suggested that the rules under the old Drainage Board scheme were to be taken over for drainage purposes, and it was pointed out that there was no Drainage Board in Garteen, where the rivers badly required drainage. The meeting decided that all districts affected should make representation (through the Secretary of the Union) to the Government with a view of having drainage schemes carried out where necessary.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

EASTER VESTRY ELECTIONS.

AGHADE AND ARDOYNE.—Churchwardens—Colonel Lecky and Miss Eva Twamley. Select Vestry—J. G. Adair, W. Giltrap, N. W. Thackaberry, Walter Malone, George Collier, Thomas Malone, General Lewis, G. H. Hatton, G. W. Agar, James Tomkins, Thomas Twamley, and John Keogh. Secretaries—J. G. Adair and Miss Eva Twamley. Treasurers—J. G. Adair, Colonel Lecky, and Miss Eva Twamley.

BRAY.—Churchwardens—W. Sythes, R. S. Fowler. Select Vestry—Lord Ardee, Wentworth Allen, T. J. S. Casey, R. Heatley, R. A. Howe, T. P. Le Fanu, B. R. Le Fanu, C. W. McDonogh, E. W. Rice, Richard Shackleton, W. Smith, and Wentworth Taylor. Hon. Treasurer—C. W. McDonogh.

DUBLIN (HOLY TRINITY, RATHMINES).—Churchwardens—Messrs. E. Jermyn and W. H. Thrift. Select Vestry—Messrs. E. Jermyn, Townsend Jolley, J. H. Barton, R. E. Beckerson, H. F. Campbell, R. D. Draper, W. J. Good, H. Johnston, R. Mercer, L. W. Reddy, R. N. Scales, J. W. Morgan, and Professor W. E. Thrift. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. R. N. Scales. Hon. Sec.—Mr. W. H. Thrift.

CRUMLIN (ST. MARY'S).—Churchwardens—T. B. Cooley and Edwin Duff. Select Vestry—Miss Kearney, Miss Turnbull, Colonel Sir Frederick Shaw, Messrs W. A. Richardson, J. Turnbull, E. R. McC. Dix, W. D. Parke, F. Wright, W. Pope, W. J. Fiook, B. Taylor and D. V. Edwards.

BALLYNURE (LEIGHLIN).—Churchwardens—Colonel Bonham and Major Mitchell. Select Vestry—Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Bonham, Mrs. O'Mahony, Miss Douglas, Major C. Mitchell, Messrs. D. G. O'Mahony, Sherlock, Crampton, Douglas, Fenton, Galley.

BALTINGLASS (LEIGHLIN).—Churchwardens—Miss R. Clarke and Mr. W. Freeman. Select Vestry—Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Macanergny, Messrs. S. Moore, G. Leonard, J. Jackson, Pollard, Bailey, C. Jones, J. Thornton, R. Griffin, J. Hendy and P. Jackson.

DUBLIN (ST. JAMES'S).—Churchwardens—John C. Eagar and R. J. Crowther. Select Vestry—Mrs. M. Bateman, Miss A. G. Phelan, Messrs. T. H. Richardson, W. Warham, W. H. Davey, R. Reeves, S. G. Johnston, W. S. Kelly, R. Tough, A. Bryan, J. H. Salisbury and R. H. Stephens. Hon. Treasurer—W. H. Davey. Hon. Secretary—R. J. Crowther.

DUBLIN, ST. MICHAN'S AND ST. PAUL'S.—Churchwardens—Messrs. Staff, Kilbey, Bolster, and Massey. Select Vestry—Messrs. Armstrong, A. J. Bird, C. Courtenay, Jermyn, J. Lamb, J. R. Merlin, J. Milligan, G. Milligan, Redding, Stafford, Fidler, and the Rev. J. M. Harden.

GLENAGEARY, ST. PAUL'S.—Churchwardens—H. Newton and W. M. [illegible] Hatfield. Select Vestry—Messrs. R. Adams, R. Norman Potterton, Trevor N. Smith, G. Wallace, G. R. Deverell, J. R. Stephens, W. J. Kerslake, J. Twamley, G. A. Newsom, J. S. Vaughan, C. Phillips, M. G. Wilkinson.

DUBLIN, RATHGAR ZION CHURCH.—Churchwardens—George C. Webb and W. Bindon Scott. Select Vestry—M. Evans Perry, E. F. Powell, R. W. Smith, R. W. Strahan, W. M. Carte, John Toy, W. Stokes, Percival Browne, A. T. Barber, J. J. Rowland, Miss Agnes Brown, T. J. Graham.

HOWTH.—Churchwardens—J. F. Hudson and J. Wilkinson. Select Vestry—A. Bamford, A. T. Bingham, A. Bradley, J. M. Butler, O. Conolly, E. V. Greer, Senator Jameson, F. Lowe, H. K. Medcalf, T. Morrison, R. H. Ryland, and W. G. Smith.

LUSK.—Churchwardens—A. H. Maxwell and G. V. Smith. Select Vestry—A. H. Lee-Norman, O'Neill Ferguson Kelly, A. H. Maxwell, G. V. Smith, R. M. Carey, W. Loughead, W. A. Shapland, C. H. Ryan, and G. Fitch. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, R. M. Carey.

LISSADELL PARISH (CO. SLIGO).—Rector's Churchwarden—Sir Josslyn Gore-Booth. People's Churchwarden—Mr. George M'Kim. Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. J. Lee. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. T. A. Taylor. Select Vestry—Messrs A. Walker, V. Jones Henry, H. Reynolds, S. Young, S. Miller, G. Walker, A. Warren, sen.; A. Warren, jun.; W. Payne, W. Barber, S. Greer, G. R. M'Cadden, T. Henry, J. Lindsay, W. J. Siggins, T. Barber.

AN AUDITOR'S COMPLAINT.

The Local Government Board's Auditor (Mr. J. Martin), in his report to the King's County Tuberculosis Committee on the audit for three half-years ended 31st March, 1924, stated that the purchasing of medicines from the local chemists on prescriptions had become a very costly matter, and should be discontinued. The medicines should have been got from the dispensaries at contract prices.

The Committee has decided to take no action in the matter, pending the Board's decision on the scheme submitted by Dr. O'Regan.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION.

APPEAL FOR SYMPATHETIC HELP.

The Rev. J. S. Crockett, M.A., presided at the annual meeting of the Dublin Presbyterian Association's Church Mission, held at 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

The annual report stated that the visitation of the sick in their homes and in hospital was a very important branch of their ministrations. Some of these people had no one to minister to them in their sickness, sorrow, and sometimes, poverty. Much had been done by the Mission for the relief of destitution. As regards unemployment, the past year had been the worst in the experience of the Mission's agents.

The Rev. Chairman, in the course of his address, expressed regret at the departure for Belfast of Mr. Gibson, who, he said, had given unstinted service in the furtherance of the work of the Mission. The Mission at present was in a sort of transition stage, and what it might ultimately come to he did not know. He hoped that whatever arrangement was made the work would be continued, but that at the moment the Mission had been put on probation by the General Assembly for a period of three years. He appealed to the congregations for loyal and sympathetic help for the Dublin Mission.

Mr. Logan explained the work of the Mission, which, he said, was carried out exceptionally well.

Mr. Craig gave an account of the Whitefriar street Mission, and said that the churches were not responding to the call of the poor as they might, in his opinion, by taking the necessary Christian interest in their poor.

The Rev. Mr. Morrow moved the adoption of the report, and, in reply to Mr. Craig, said that congregations in some of the churches responded to the work of the Mission. That was work, however, that was never seen. He wished, also, to correct a statement of the Chairman, regarding the Mission being on probation. It was not on the ground that the Mission was good or bad that the General Assembly had put it on probation, but simply in reference to the financial arrangements. His (Mr. Morrow's) view was that at the end of the three years the Mission would be restored to as liberal a financial basis as before.

"This is not the time," said Mr. Morrow, "for Belfast to withdraw its support from the Dublin Mission, but let me say here, as I said before, that, whatever the object is, it is for our congregations to be much more liberal in their support of the Missions. It is the work of the congregations. If there is fault, it is the fault of the ministers and the congregations, in not giving more liberal support."

The Rev. Dr. Osborne seconded the adoption of the report, and appealed for the strengthening of the finances of the Mission. It was, he said, the fault of the Churches that there was so much Communism in their midst. The Churches would have to show more real Christian sympathy towards the poor than had been shown.

The report was passed unanimously.

APATHETIC FISHERMEN.

FREE STATE INDUSTRY IN BAD WAY.

There was a large gathering of townspeople at a meeting in the Town Hall, Wicklow, in furtherance of the movement for the organisation of the fishermen and their industry in the Free State.

The Rev. Canon Johnson, M.A., who presided, said that one of the difficulties which they had had to contend with in the industry in the West was that it took so little to discourage the men, and make them stop around the town spending their earnings. They were "too fond of staying at home, and knocking around the public-house," and if they were always going to do that they would get no further in Ireland. He asked the Wicklow men to take up this organisation wholeheartedly.

Mr. P. J. Tuohy, organiser, said that he had the assurance of the Department that nothing would be done to back the fishermen's association by them until the men themselves had proved to the Government their determination to carry on and develop their industry and organisation to the best of their powers. He could not disagree with that attitude. People asked for cheap and regular deliveries of fish to inland places, and the provision of boats, and he believed that, with the support of the non-fishing community, and with the men determined to do the work, these things could be attained.

Mr. H. Wilson, T.D., as Farmers' Deputy, said that the inland people wanted the cheap food that the fishermen could provide, but they could not prosper unless they combined within an organisation of this kind. If they put up a strong case for their organisation, they would find every deputy in the Dail from the maritime counties ready to champion their cause. The Government was allocating £106,000 to the fisheries this year, and it was up to the fishermen themselves to present a case to show that they required and deserved more. Exports last year amounted to £230,000 and imports to £307,000, which showed the low ebb to which the industry had sunk.

The meeting passed a resolution approving of the aims and objects of the fishermen's association, and promising the association material and moral support. A number of subscriptions to the Organising Fund were received.

EUGENE D'ALBERT.

SYMPHONY CONCERT AT QUEEN'S HALL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

It is twelve years or more since we last heard Eugene d'Albert play the "Emperor" concerto of Beethoven, and to a large and enthusiastic audience yesterday he demonstrated that he has lost none of his wizardry, his magic gift of interpretation. His technique was superb, but nothing was sacrificed to technique. Probably he was at his best in the rendering of the second movement, especially where the theme of the third movement is introduced. At the conclusion of the Symphony in G major (Haydn) he played (1) Nocturne op. 9 No. 3 (Chopin), (2) Vale's op. 64, No. 2 (Chopin), (3) Ballade No. 2, op. 38 (Chopin). In these again he proved that time has but added to his genius. Especially beautiful was his rendering of the ballade.

The new Queen's Hall Orchestra played prior to the solo pianoforte Brahm's academic festival overture, Weber's "Oberon" overture and Beethoven's Symphony No. 8. The first two items were flawless. In the symphony the brass had too much of their own way, although this was to some extent recompensed by the excellence of the wood wind. However, the reception accorded to the rendering of this work showed that very few of the audience found anything to cavil at.

760,000 CLAIMANTS.

MOSCOW, Sunday.

According to the Rosta Agency, the association which has been formed to assist persons who have suffered through the Allied intervention in Russia at the end of the war, has received 760,000 claims for compensation, amounting to about 1,800,000,000 roubles.—(Reuter.)

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTERS TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened irregular, and soon weakened in sympathy with a drop of 16 points in Nash Motors and 16 to 18 points in Commercial Solvents issues, the latter being sold owing to the serious German competition. Nash Motors and Commercial touched the year's highest prices. A subsequent brisk demand for Standard Railroads, which registered advances of 1 to 3 points, caused partial recoveries. Reading Stock was accumulated on expectations of an early announcement regarding the merger plans, but Corn Products Refining fell to the year's lowest level on poor earnings. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 430,000 shares.

Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange firm. Silver ⅛c. up at 66⅜.

Gold to the value of 1,000,000 dollars has been engaged for export to India, and a further 40,000 dollars in gold for shipment to Singapore.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	4½ 4¼a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.77⅝	4.77
Do. do Demand Bills	4.81⅞	4.80⅞
Cable Transfers	4.82¼	4.81¼
Do. Montreal	4.81⅝	4.81⅝
Exchange Paris, cable	5.21⅛	5.20

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Fri.
100	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
121⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	120	119⅞
98¾	Do. Preference	95	95
77¾	Baltimore and Ohio	74¾	73
147⅜	Canadian Pacific	142¾	140
5⅜	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	4⅞	4
50⅞	Chicago and N.-West.	48⅝	48
28¾	Erie Shares	27⅞	27½
37⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	36⅞	36¼
116⅞	Illinois Central	112	112
113¾	Louisville & Nashville	109¾	109
33⅞	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	32⅞	32½
35	Missouri Pacific New	33¾	33⅞
119¾	N.Y. Cen. & Hudson R.	115	115
135⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	130¾	130
61⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	39	38¾
45¾	Pennsylvania Shares	44	44
80⅞	Reading Shares	77⅛	75
38¾	Do. Preferred	37⅞	37½
91⅞	Southern Railway	88⅝	88½
105⅛	Southern Pacific	103	103
140⅜	Union Pacific	135⅜	134¾
75⅞	Do. Pref.	73	73
95¼	American Smelt. and Refining	92⅞	92
37⅛	Anaconda Copper	36⅛	36⅝
28⅞	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27⅞	27
81⅞	New York Consolidated Gas	78⅞	79
277⅜	General Electric	267¼	267
145⅞	National Lead	140¾	138
119	United States Steel Common	114¼	114¼
127⅛	Do. Pref.	123	123
41¾	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	40¾	40
—	Silver Commercial Bars	66⅜	66½
75⅛	General Motors (New)	72⅞	72
11⅜	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	10¼	10
42⅜	Do. Pref. Certs.	40⅛	40½
42	Shell Ordinary	*40⅜	40¼
75⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	72½	72½
26⅞	Anglo-American Oil	23¾	23
24⅞	Shell Union Oil Corp.	23⅞	23
41⅛	U.S. Rubber	29⅞	29⅞
177⅛	American Can	170⅝	171½
25⅜	International Pet. of Canada	24⅞	24
	BONDS.		
94½	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	90⅞	90
64⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	62⅞	62¼
97⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	94	94½
109⅜	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅞	105⅝
121⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117⅝	116
110⅛	Do. do., 1937	107	106¾
95⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	93⅞	93¼

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT weak, 4½c. to 2½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	163½	167½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	186⅛	190⅝
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	160⅛	164⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	173⅞	176⅞

Sales for export—10 boatloads.

RYE easy, 1½c. lower. No. 2 spot, 120¼.

Sales for export—10 boatloads.

BARLEY easy, 1c. cheaper. American malting, 98.

MAIZE easy, 2½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	119½	122½

LARD easy, 10 points cheaper. Prime Western steam, 15.55; Middle West, 15.35 to 15.45.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.50 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/6-2/3.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—14c.-16c.
Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.
Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania Crude	3.15-3.40	3.15-3.40

RUBBER quiet, but very steady. First latex crepe, 44 buyers, 44½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 43¾ buyers, 44¼ sellers.

BURLAPS dull. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.40; heavy-weight, 9.60.

COFFEE—

Futures—Options—	May.	June.	July.
To-day	18.06	17.35	16.98
Prev. day	18.05	17.30	16.93
	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	16.00	15.85	15.50	14.90
Prev. day	16.00	15.85	15.49	14.90

SUGAR steady, 1 point down to unchanged. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.40. Approximate day's sales—14,000 tons.

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.87	2.84	2.99	3.02	2.97
Prev. day	2.88	2.84	2.99	3.03	2.98

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 9⅛.

TURPENTINE.—Spirits of turpentine, 94; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 89 to 89½.

METALS.—Tin steady. Spot 54.25. Future option, 53.75. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 7.75. Zinc steady. East St. Louis spot, 7.02½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 20.00 to 21.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 13⅞; futures, 13⅞. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened easy, ¼c. to 1½c. lower, and closed easy, 2½c. to 2¾c. down. Opening options—May, 158½; July, 154½. Closing options—May, 155½; July, 153½. Oats barely steady, ¼c. to ⅛c. down. Closing options—May, 50½; July, 52½. Rye easy, 3½c. to 2½c. lower. Closing options—May, 106⅝; July, 111. Barley easy, 2½c. to 1½c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 84; July, 82½. Flaxseed easy, 2c. lower. Closing option—July, 240.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	43	82
No. 2 Northern	60	33
No. 3 Northern	85	29
No. 4 Northern	47	27
Other grades	164	86
Total	399	257

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 3 to 10 points lower, and the closing was steady, 4 points down to 5 points up. Spot quiet, at 5 points reduction. New Orleans spot 5 points dearer.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.45.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 24.50.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 13,000 bales; Gulf, 9,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 2,000. Exports—Great Britain, 6,000 bales; Continent, 2,000; Japan, nil.

New Orleans futures in last minute of trading—May, lowest 24.27, highest 24.27; July 24.57, 24.59.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened easy, 2c. to 1c. lower, on easier cable advices, favourable weather reports from the South-West, and liquidation. Further declines were recorded owing to the bearish weekly foreign statistics, predictions of increased receipts, lower outside markets, and the disappointing export inquiry and outside demand. The market closed easy at 4½c. to 1½c. fall. Spot nominal.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot		—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot		—	—
Futures—Opening options—		May.	July.
To-day		156⅛	139⅛
Prev. day		152½	139⅝
Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	148½	135	131½
Prev. day	152⅞	140⅝	133

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	342	356	469,762	309,856

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, 1½c. to ⅛c. lower, and closed easy, 2½c. to 3½c. down.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed		—	108¼
Futures—Opening options—		May.	July.
To-day		106	109⅛
Prev. day		109⅛	111⅛
Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	104½	107⅛	107⅛
Prev. day	107⅛	110⅛	109⅝

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	296	670	215,038	251,467

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	41	42⅞	43⅛
Prev. day	41½	43⅛	43⅛

RYE—Futures easy, 1½c. to 3c. cheaper.

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	107⅛	106⅛	98½
Prev. day	108⅝	108⅜	101½

PROVISIONS opened easy, and values declined owing to lower hog prices, unfavourable European advices, in sympathy with the fall in grain, and the disappointing cash inquiry. Subsequently partial recoveries were made, due to shorts covering; but the market finished barely steady, with lard 7½ to 10 and ribs 10 to 8 points down. Lard, spot, 14.75.

Lard—Closing options	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	14.75	15.07½	15.37½
Prev. day	14.82½	15.15	15.47½

Ribs—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	16.00	16.15	16.00
Prev. day	16.10	16.25	16.05

BACON barely steady at 12½ points reduction. Short ribbed sides (50lbs. average), 16.00.

HOGS easier, 5 to 15 points lower for light and 5 points down for heavy descriptions. Light hogs, 11.80 to 12.15; heavy hogs, 11.85 to 12.15.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	36,000	45,000
Chicago	4,000	4,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 4,352,000, against 6,385,000 for the same season last year.

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SUCCESSFUL C... THEATR...

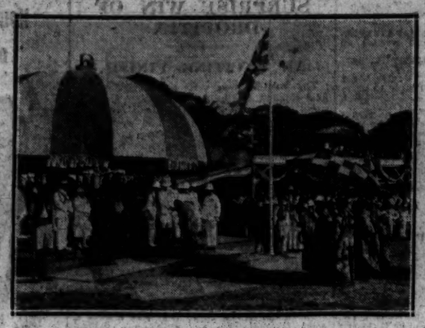
The organisers of ... held in the Theatre ... of the Press Fund, ... fire programm... band, under Inspect... hanced its reputation ... at the opening of ... audience in the mood ... to follow. Its playin... "Occasional Suite," ... applauded.

A interesting fea... the singing of the L... of Miss Eileen Gun... Mr. Joseph O'Neill ... with Lieutenant Ar... the piano. They ... quartette. Mr. H. R... and an arrangement ... Colonel Fritz Brasé. ... Dublin never was ... presented" by the Ph... conducted by Mr. V... dependent" ... Choi... McGauran.

Songs were cont... Owens, Miss Man...

BOY SCOUTS AT KILWERSCOURT: BATEMAN CUP FINAL: DAVIS CUP TRIALS.

The Scene at the Arc de Triomphe when the King placed a Wreath to the memory of the Unknown Soldier.

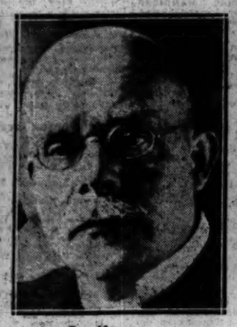


The Prince of Wales receiving the Native Chiefs under a Gigantic Umbrella.

The Prince of Wales receiving an Address of Welcome on behalf of the Town of Bathurst.

The King and Queen driving to Buckingham Palace on their return to London last Saturday.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The German Presidential Election.



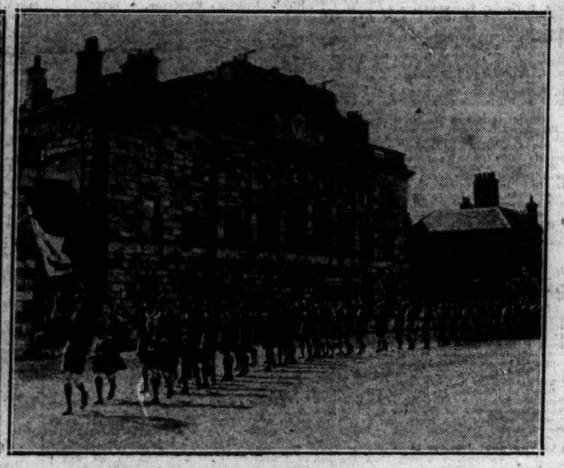
Dr. Marx.

Sective Rangers XV., who defeated Garryowen in the Final of the Bateman Cup at Lansdowne road last Saturday.

Garryowen XV., who were defeated by Sective Rangers by 6 points to 3.

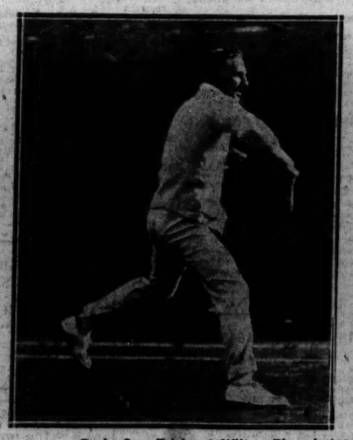
Lord Powerscourt, with Commissioner Neville, inspecting the Scouts.

Answering the Roll-call in Camp before the Parade yesterday.



The Parade of Boy Scouts in front of Powerscourt yesterday.

Boy Scouts who took part in the display at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last Saturday.



Davis Cup Trials at Wilton Place last Saturday. Captain O. F. Scroope and Mr. L. A. Meldon playing in the Doubles.

THE ULSTER PIG INDUSTRY.

Evidence is not lacking that farmers have come to recognise that if the Ulster bacon industry is to regain its former unassailable position special care must be taken to supply the animals with food that will produce the sweet flavoured bacon which used to be synonymous with the term "Irish." The photograph is of a section of a litter belonging to Mr. J. K. Millar, Lurgey, Sherrygroom, Dungannon, a very successful breeder. He says: "I use 'Clarendo' for all my stock. I use a little yellow meal with it, but I have stopped bran completely."

GEOGRAPHICAL DIAGRAMS.

THEIR PREPARATION AND USE.

Mr. E. S. Price, of Ruabon, North Wales, lectured on Saturday morning in the Jellicoe Hall, Alexandra College, before the Central Association of Irish Schoolmistresses. His subject was "The Preparation and Use of Geographical Diagrams." As in his lecture the night before on "The Teaching of Geography," he dwelt again on the need to make things real to the pupils. His own aim had always been to learn all that he could about the surrounding district, so as to illustrate clearly what he taught. In this way the geography of other countries of similar conditions could be covered at the same time,

Mr. E. S. Price.

instead of studying them as different countries. "Get out of doors with your pupils," was his advice. He made use of every natural, every-day occurrence to make the written word real. "British weather," he remarked, "cannot be evaded." Thus the weather, sunrise and sunset can all be made to do their bit in making the dry bones of geographical text-books live.

Mr. Price showed many of his own maps, diagrams and contrivances for making pupils grasp the relation between these symbols and the regions where they could be illustrated in actual fact. He emphasised, as in his previous lectures, the wisdom in bringing different subjects and branches of the same subject into their proper relation to each other, showing the pupils, for instance, how the activities of a district depends on the environment.

The use of globes, and contour maps must be adapted to the ages of the learners. Juniors will always see more readily the meaning of a block model than of a section.

In returning thanks to Mr. Price, Mr. George Clampett, F.R.G.S., Secretary to the Geographical Association, expressed the pleasure and benefit that he and others present interested in educational matters had derived from both lectures.

Before the lecture started Miss White had kindly allowed early arrivals to visit the splendidly equipped Geography Room of the college.

NO INTOLERANCE.

CONDITIONS IN COUNTY CLARE.

At a meeting of the Clare Farmers' Association at Ennis last Saturday Colonel G. O'Callaghan Westropp indignantly denied a statement made at a recent meeting of the County Board of Health—that in 1916 he alleged "that a Protestant could not go to bed in security in the South of Ireland, as he was liable to have his throat cut at night."

That allegation, he said, had been extensively circulated in England, where he was well known, and, if it were not denied, it might be used against the farmer candidates at the coming local elections in County Clare, inasmuch as he was their president. Cuttings from London papers reproducing the statement had been forwarded to him by a bigoted sectarian society, which set forth on its official note heading that its object was "to impart reliable and up-to-date information" as to conditions in Ireland. He had written to the Secretary of that society, pointing out to him that, if his society desired to live up to its motto, it should not give publicity to the allegation made by a member of the Clare County Board of Health.

He had never at any time said that a Protestant in the South of Ireland was in danger of having his throat cut. His sleep had never been disturbed by fear of his Catholic neighbours, with whom he lived on terms of the closest friendship. Whatever their faults were in Clare, bigotry and religious persecution were not included among them.

As an instance, he recalled that in 1922 some anonymous rascals issued an order to the Protestants of Kilrush and Kilkee to leave within forty-eight hours if they wished to live. Forthwith, General Simon McInerney, who was in command of the local brigade of the Irish Republican Army, published a proclamation telling the Protestants to stand fast, assuring them of protection, and calling on all well-disposed persons to aid in discovering the miscreants responsible for the original order. The miscreants removed themselves with speed, but the Protestants remained and still enjoyed good health. Colonel Westropp hoped this contradiction would put an end to the disgusting allegation that he had ever made the statement attributed to him.

Several members of the Association bore tribute to Colonel Westropp's tolerance at all times and to the esteem in which he is held by the Catholic farmers of the county.

A delegation, representing the International Federation of ex-Servicemen, which includes ex-soldiers of the nine Allied Armies, has been received by Sir Eric Drummond in Geneva to find a means of effecting the closer collaboration between the League of Nations and ex-soldiers' organisations.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
3.15-3.45—Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich), Music. 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.40—Appeal on behalf of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital by the Lady Mayoress of London. 6.50 — Music. 7.0—Big Ben, Weather and News. 7.25—Music. 7.40—Sir A. D. K. Steel-Maitland, Ministry of Labour. 8.0—Annette Blackwell (soprano), Court Singers, Percy Merriman (entertainer), the Band of the Royal Air Force. 10.0 — Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. 10.30—Band. 11.0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,000 Metres (High-Power Station).
5.0-5.0—From London. "Carmen": John Perry, Joseph Farrington, Dennis Noble, Stuart Robertson, S. Harrison, Vivienne Chatterton, Gwlwyds Naish, Wynne Ajello, Enid Cruickshank, Wireless Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. 8.0-10.0—Acts I., II., and III. 10.0-10.30 — From London. 10.30-11.10—(approx.) (Act IV.).

BIRMINGHAM (5IT) 475 Metres.
3.30-4.30 — Wind Quintet, Edith Whitehouse (soprano). 5.0-5.30 — Women; Percy Whitehead (tenor). 5.30-6.30 -Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.25-8.0—From London. The Station Orchestra, Alice Vaughan (contralto), Leonard Gordon (baritone), Betty Gooden (solo pianoforte), Hector Gordon (The Canny Scot). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.30—Orchestra. 11.0—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.45-5.0—Dance Orchestra. Maurice Grace (baritone), Gladys Holland (soprano). 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.55—Music. 7.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
2.30-3.0—Organ. 3.0-4.30—Orchestra. 5.0.5.30—"5WA'S," "Five O'Clocks." 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.25—Music. 8.0—John Collinson (tenor), Lillian Lewis (mezzo soprano), George Rawling, Vera McComb Thomas (piano), Marcia Bourn and Lena Cepping, Station Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.30—Concert (continued). 11.0—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.0-5.15 — "2ZY" Quartet, Eleanor Ashall (mezzo-soprano). 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.25—Music. 8.0—Helena Cecile (entertainer), Apollo Glee Club, "2ZY" Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.30—Dance Band. 11.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.45-4.45—Orchestra. 5.0-5.15—Beatrice Paramore (soprano). 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.35—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.25—Music. 8.10—Norman Curry (baritone), E. Lynch Odhams (Reading), The "Three Old Salts," "5NO" Choral Society, Station Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.30—Pianoforte Recital by Annie Eckford. 11.0—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Wireless Quartet, Jean Norwell (violin). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.25—Music. 8.0—Station Orchestra, Glasgow Gaelic Choir, Marjorie Gullan's Verse Speaking Choir, Cissie Woodward (piano). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.30—Orchestra. 11.0—Close.

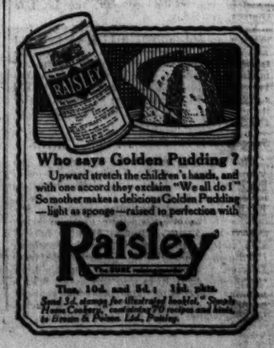
LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
11.0-12.0—Concert. 3.30-4.30 — Musical Lecture. 5.30-6.35—Children. 6.40-11.0—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
4.0-5.0—"2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News (from London). 7.30—Station Orchestra, R. M. Kent (tenor). Belfast Radio Players, Overture to "Faust" (Gounod); Suite, "Carmen" (Bizet); R. M. Kent, with Orchestra, Aria, "The Flower Song" ("Carmen") (Bizet); Intermezzo ("Cavalleria Rusticana") (Mascagni); Barcarolle ("The Tales of Hoffmann") (Offenbach); "Lohengrin's Narration" (Wagner); "There is a Flower that Bloometh" ("Martha") (Wallace); "Pas des Fleurs" ("Naila") (Delibes) "Nine O'Clock" — Cast: Sir John Richmond (A Famous Explorer), Tyrone Power; Grier (His Friend), Arthur Malcolm; Parker (A Servant), J. R. Mageean. Scene: A Room in Sir John Richmond's Town House. Time: The Present. 9.0—Mr. Forest Reid on "Lyric Poetry." "On With the Motley" ("Pagliacci") (Leoncavallo); "O Vision Entrancing" ("Esmeralda") (Goring Thomas); Ballet Music ("Faust") (Gounod); Overture "Mignon" (Thomas). 10.0—Weather and News (from London). Dr. A. W. Livingstone; "Some Views of Life in the Ancient World—A Preacher." 10.30—Orchestra: Selection, "Manon Lescaut" (Puccini). 10.40—Close.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Representative Body of the Church of Ireland met on Wednesday. The Primate presided and the other members present were:—Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Down, Bishop of Limerick, Bishop of Clogher, Bishop of Killaloe, Earl of Belmore, Messrs. George Knight, W. T. Buchanan, Gustavus Rochfort Hyde, Dean of Derry, Mr. J. F. A. Simms, Dean of Down, Mr. W. A. Ferrar, Archdeacon of Ardagh, Mr. Willoughby James Bond, Dean of Kildare, Mr. John Arthur Maconchy, Chancellor Rennison, Mr. Henry Bruen, Canon Pike, Mr. H. C. Bowen, Archdeacon of Killaloe, Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp, Messrs. James Willington, Dermod O'Brien, Archdeacon of Connor, Judge Moore, and Mr. John Garvey. Having transacted business, the Representative Body adjourned until Wednesday, May 13th.

The Standing Committee of the General Synod met on Wednesday. The Primate presided, and the other members present were—Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Limerick, Bishop of Clogher, Dean of Christ Church, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Canon A. Lockett Ford, Mr. G. R. Hyde, Dean of Derry, Mr. W. A. Ferrar, Archdeacon of Ardagh, Canon Wilson, Mr. H. Bruen, Archdeacon of Cashel, Dean of St. Patrick's, Earl of Belmore, Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, Mr. H. C. Bowen, Dean of Kildare, Archdeacon of Connor, Mr. John Garvey, Judge Moore. Having transacted business, the Standing Committee adjourned until Wednesday, June 17th.



THE PRESS FUND.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The organisers of the concert which was held in the Theatre Royal last night, in aid of the Press Fund, got together a remarkable fine programme. The Civic Guard band, under Inspector D. J. Delaney, enhanced its reputation. Its "Carmen" suite at the opening of the programme put the audience in the mood for enjoying what was to follow. Its playing of Mr. Harold White's "Occasional Suite," later on, was warmly applauded.

An interesting feature of the evening was the singing of the Lyric Quartette, consisting of Miss Eileen Gunning, Miss Joan Burke, Mr. Joseph O'Neill and Mr. Irvine Tyach, with Lieutenant Arthur Duff, Mus.Bac., at the piano. They sang the "Rigoletto" quartette. Mr. H. R. White's "Shepherdess" and an arrangement of "Erin, the Tear" by Celo J Fritz Brasé. Part singing, in which Dublin never was too strong, was well represented by the Phibsboro' Musical Society, conducted by Mr. W. Brown, and the "Independent" Choir, by Mr. William McGauran.

Songs were contributed by Miss Teresa Owens, Miss Mamie Dingle, Miss Agnes O'Kelly, Messrs. W. J. Lemass, David Legge, and Patrick O'Toole. Mr. Patrick Delaney gave selections on the violin, and Mr. W. J. Rafter gave a whistling solo. Humorous items were given by Mr. C. J. Williams and Mr. Chris. Breton. Miss Lucy Leenane and Mr. Vincent O'Brien assisted at the piano. The comedy sketch, "Prohibition," by John McDonagh, was a very popular item on the programme.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Athlone Presbytery met in Galway last Tuesday to ordain and instal as minister of the congregation the Rev. Andrew J. Galley, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Belfast. The Moderator of Presbytery, the Rev. W. Elliott, presided over a large congregation. After service the presbytery was joined in the solemn act of ordination. At the conclusion of the Services luncheon was provided by the congregation. The toasts of The King, the Governor-General and prosperity to the Free State were duly honoured.

Mr. Galley thanked the congregation, the presbytery and friends, and spoke hopefully of the work ahead of him in Galway. Sister Churches were represented by the Ven. Archdeacon Berry, who extended a cordial welcome to the new minister.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

A census of the members of the Methodist Church throughout the world is taken annually in March. The figures for Ireland, for the year just ended, are now available. For the fifth year in succession an increase is reported. There is a net gain in adult members of 359 and in junior members of 317. The largest increase is in the Belfast district, where there is a net gain of 457. Dublin district reports a decrease of seven. Had it not been that the "Gipsy" Smith mission delayed for a month the holding of the preparation classes for Church membership, there would have been an increase instead of this decrease.

The Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society gives a medal to every juvenile collector who collects, in any one year, £5 or over for missions. It is remarkable how many of these medals have come this year to the south of Ireland. In Youghal six medals were given, and in Cloughjordan eleven. Miss Vivenne Musgrave, of Cork, again heads the list of juvenile collectors in both Great Britain and Ireland.

The contract for the enlargement of Knock church, Belfast, has been signed. The total expenditure will be £5,000.

CHURCH OF IRELAND WIDOWS' FUND.

The Board of the Widows and Orphans Fund (Church of Ireland) met on Thursday, 23rd April, 1925.

The Chairman, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, presided. The other members present were: The Bishop of Clogher, the Archdeacon of Connor, Canon A. Lockett Ford, Canon Harvey Stewart, Canon Kernan, the Earl of Belmore and Mr. Ferrar.

One case was investigated. The clergyman whose income was declared liable to deduction was registered as a contributor. Three members who had been superannuated, and who had reached the age of 70 years or who had served for 40 years, were declared exempt from further payments, with benefits, Sec. 21.

Permission to qualify for increased benefits on revised terms was granted to a contributor.

Intimation was received of the deaths of two members.

Notification was received of the death, on 29th March, of an assistant widow upon the Ardagh Diocesan Widows' Fund.

The Board approved of the grant of an annuity of £20 and of an increase of an existing annuity of £15 to £20 under the Chancery Scheme of the Cloyne Clergy Widows and Orphans' Fund.

Payments were ordered:—Widows and Orphans' Fund (Church of Ireland), £2 2s.; various Diocesan Funds, £211 0s. 9d.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

37 Upper Mount street, Dublin (James H. North and Co.); 42 Middle Abbey street (Dockrell, Ltd.); 28 Sandford road, Ranelagh (Battersby and Co.).

95 Stephen's Green (MacArthur and Co.).

THURSDAY.

Ballymun Villa, Santry, Co. Dublin (Battersby and Co.).

FRIDAY.

61 Upper Rathmines (Dockrell, Ltd.); 10 Vernon Grove, Bathgar (Battersby and Co.); 28 Iona Crescent, Glasnevin (William Montgomery and Son).

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTERS TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened irregular, and soon weakened in sympathy with a drop of 16 points in Mexican Motors and 16 to 18 points in Commercial Solvents issues, the latter being sold owing to the serious German competition. Mexican Motors and Commercial touched the day's highest prices. A subsequent brisk demand for Standard Railroads, which recovered advances of 1 to 3 points, caused substantial recoveries. Reading Stock was accumulated on expectations of an early announcement regarding the merger plans, but Corn Products Refining fell to the year's lowest level on poor earnings. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 1,000,000 shares.

Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange firm. Silver fell up at 66½. Gold to the value of 1,000,000 dollars has been engaged for export to India, and a further 40,000 dollars in gold for shipment to Singapore.

	Sat. Noon.	Fri. 6p.m.
Call Money		
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.77⅝	4.77
Do. do Demand Bills	4.81⅛	4.80⅞
Do. Travellers	4.82½	4.81½
Do. Montreal	4.81⅛	4.81⅛
Exchange Paris, cable	5.21⅛	5.20

Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Fri.
(U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
Atch., Top., Santa Fe	100	100¼
Do. Preference	95	95
Baltimore and Ohio	74½	73½
Canadian Pacific	140⅛	140
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	4⅞	4⅞
Chicago and N.-West	66¾	66
Erie Shares	27⅝	27⅝
Erie 1st. Preferred	38¾	38¾
Illinois Central	112	112
Louisville & Nashville	100⅝	100⅛
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	23⅝	23⅝
Missouri Pacific New	37¾	37¾
N.Y. Cal. & Hudson R.	115	115
Norfolk and West. Com.	126¾	126¼
Northern Pacific Com.	79	79
Pennsylvania Shares	44	44
Reading Shares	72⅞	72
Do. Preferred	37⅝	37⅝
Southern Railway	38¾	38¾
Southern Pacific	102	102
Union Pacific	135¾	134¾
Do. Pref.	72	72
American Smelt. and Refining	82¾	82
Anaconda Copper	39⅛	38⅝
British-American Tobacco Ord.	26⅞	27
New York Consolidated Gas	76⅞	77
General Electric	267	267
National Lead	118	118
United States Steel Common	114⅜	114⅞
Do. Pref.	123	123
Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	49¼	49¼
Silver Commercial Bars	66⅞	66⅞
General Motors (New)	72⅞	72⅞
Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	16¼	16¼
Do. Pref. Certs.	40¼	40¼
Shell Ordinary	40⅛	40⅛
Trust-American Petroleum Ord.	72⅝	72⅝
Anglo-American Oil	23⅛	23⅛
Royal Union Oil Corp.	23⅞	23⅞
U.S. Rubber	39⅝	39⅝
American Can	176⅞	171⅞
International Pet. of Canada	24⅞	24⅞
BONDS.		
Atch. Top. New 4s Gen. Mort.	89⅞	89⅞
Chris Rail. Gen. 4½ Inc. Bonds	62⅝	62⅝
Chicago Pacific 4½ Inc. Debdt.	68	68
U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5s	103⅝	103⅝
L.N.E. 4s per cent. Bonds, 1929	117⅝	116⅞
Do. do. 1957	107	106⅞
7 p.c. German Loan	93⅝	93⅛

Asked. ¹ Ex div. ² Ex interest. ³ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT weak, ¼ to 2½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	163½	167¼
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	186	190½
No. 1 Mixed Durum, spot	180½	184¼
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	178½	176¾

Futures for export—26 boatloads.
CORN easy, 1c. lower. No. 2 spot, 120½.
Futures for export—17 boatloads.
BARLEY easy, 1c. cheaper. Americas melting, 1.
RYE easy, 2½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 mixed, spot	119½	122¼

OATS easy, 1D points cheaper. Prime Western 13.35. Middle West, 13.35 to 13.45.
FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—17s-2/3.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—14c.-16c.
Petroleum, high steamity, to Great Britain, per ton—30/-.
Petroleum, standard bales, to Great Britain, per ton—45/-.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.60	16.50
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Refined, Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Refined, Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania Crude	3.15-3.40	3.15-3.40

RUBBER quiet, but very steady. First latex crepe, 44½ pence; smoked ribbed sheets, 44½ pence; pale crepes, 44¾ pence.
HIDES—Cured, Brazilian cloth—Light-weight, 9.60. Heavy-weight, 9.60.
COFFEE

	May.	June.	July.
Opening	18.05	17.85	16.93
Closing	18.05	17.90	16.93

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.
Opening	16.00	15.85	15.70	14.90
Closing	16.00	15.85	15.49	14.90

SUGAR steady, 4 point down to unchanged. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered, 56 duty paid. Centrifugal Cuban, 4.40. Approximate day's sales, 14,000 tons.

	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
Opening	2.87	2.84	2.99	3.03	2.97
Closing	2.88	2.84	2.99	3.03	2.98

COTTON steady. Extra fine, 21c.
TURPENTINE — spirits of turpentine, 94½ cash spirits of turpentine, 83 to 84½.
METALS.—Tin steady. Spot 54.25. Future 53.75. Tin Plates, 3.50. Lead steady. Zinc steady. Spot St. Louis spot, 7.00½, steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 20.00 to 21.00. Electrolytic Copper steady, spot, futures, 13½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened easy, ½c. to 1¼c. and closed easy, 2½c. to 2¾c. down. Opening prices—May, 156½; July, 154½. Closing prices—May, 156½; July, 153¾. Oats barely ½c. to ¾c. down. Closing options—May, 52½; July, 52¼. Rye easy, 3½c. to 2½c. lower. Closing options—May, 106½; July, 113. Barley ½c. to 1¼c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 61½; July, 62. Flaxseed easy, 2c. lower. Closing options—July, 240.

Receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	43	82
No. 2 Northern	60	33
No. 3 Northern	85	29
No. 4 Northern	47	27
Other grades	164	99
Total	399	267

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 3 to 10 points down, and the closing was steady, 4 points down from the highest. Spot quiet, at 5 points reduction. New Orleans spot 5 points dearer.

Futures—Middling upland at New York, 24.45. Middling upland at New Orleans, 24.20.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 14,000 bales; Gulf, Pacific, nil; interior towns, 2,000. Exports to Great Britain, 6,000 bales; Continent, 2,000; Japan, nil.

New Orleans futures in last minute of trading—Lowest 24.37, highest 24.57; July 24.57.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened easy, 2c. to 1c. lower, on easier cables, favourable weather reports from the West, and liquidation. Further declines were checked owing to the bearish weekly forecasts, predictions of increased receipts, lower prices at markets, and the disappointing export and outside demand. The markets closed 1¾c to 1¾c. down. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Hard Winter spot	—	—
Red Winter spot	—	—

Opening options	May.	July.	Sept.
	139½	139¼	
	139¾	139¼	

Closing options	May.	July.	Sept.
	148¾	138¾	131¾
	149¼	139¼	132

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts	342	356	469,782	356,916

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, 1½c. to ¾c. lower, and easy, 2½c. to 3½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 mixed	—	108¼

Opening options	May.	July.	Sept.
	106	106¾	
	111	111¾	

Closing options	May.	July.	Sept.
	104½	107¼	107¼
	107½	110½	109¾

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts	908	670	215,083	291,467

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easy, ¼c. to ¾c. lower.

Closing options	May.	July.	Sept.
	41¾	42¼	42¼
	41¾	43¼	43¼

FLOUR—Futures easy, 14c. to 3c. cheaper.

Closing options	May.	July.	Sept.
	127¼	126¾	101¼
	130½	130¼	101¾

PROVISIONS opened easy, and values declined to lower long prices, unfavourable European cables, in sympathy with the fall in grain, and the lack of interest in spite of a persistent cash inquiry. Subsequently the prices were made due to shorts covering, but the market finished barely steady, with lard 7½ to 10 cents and ribs 10 to 5 points down. Lard, spot, 10.75.

Closing options	May.	July.	Sept.
	14.75	16.07½	16.47½
	14.82½	15.15	15.47½

Closing options	May.	July.	Sept.
	16.20	16.10	16.50
	16.10	15.95	16.35

PORK barely steady at 1.25 points reduction. Combined sides (bolls, averaged, 16.00. Short ribs, 18 easier, 5 to 15 points lower for light and 10 easier, 5 to 15 points lower for heavy descriptions. Lard, 10.00. Short ribs, 11.63 to 13.15; heavy ribs, 11.63 to 12.15; heavy backs, 11.63 to 13.15.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	34,000	49,000
Chicago	4,000	4,000

Total receipts of hogs at 18 principal Western cities, including Chicago, since March 1st, 1925, 3,000, against 6,342,000 for the same period last year.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

FIRST OF THE CLASSICS.

PICAROON'S MISHAP.

BRILLIANT VICTORY OF SILVO.

RATHCOOLE BEATS LE CELLIER.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

I understand that there is likely to be a full meeting of the Jockey Club at Newmarket on Wednesday, when Lord Durham's important motion, arising out of the Rhodes case, comes up, which seeks to rescind the reciprocal agreements existing between the Club and the Turf authorities of other countries. So far as I can ascertain, there is a good deal of opinion among members of the Club in favour of the motion, and Lord Durham finds that he will not lack for supporters. All the same, it is not expected that the motion will be carried.

The mishap to the former Derby favourite, Picaroon, is worse than I feared. There is no doubt that his leg has filled, and filled badly, so he must be deleted from the Two Thousand Guineas, to be run at Newmarket on Wednesday next. Whether he will ever be able to run in the Derby must, of necessity, be doubtful at present, and even should Alec Taylor be able to send him to Epsom, there will be the grave doubt whether or not the broken preparation will have affected his chance. It is all a deplorable affair. Two years ago Taylor had an almost exactly similar experience with Light Hand, who went wrong after he had won the Craven Stakes. A victory in this race certainly does seem to bode ill for a Derby colt.

The doubt that must exist for some time about Picaroon will give the Derby an entirely different aspect, and we must now very seriously consider the possibility of the race being won by the French colt, Ptolemy. I may say that had Picaroon being kept right I would not for a moment have considered the possibility of his being beaten by Ptolemy, but now the prospects of Denman's candidate do look a deal rosier. We shall know more of Ptolemy in a few weeks' time, however, for he is to make his first appearance of the season in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains, the equivalent of our Two Thousand Guineas, at Chantilly next month.

Zionist or Oojah.

In the meantime there is our own Two Thousand to be run at Newmarket next Wednesday, to be considered. That has been opened up considerably by the defection of Picaroon, and it seems as if the Aga Khan's Irish-bred colt, Zionist, will start a good favourite. His credentials are excellent. He was a good two-year-old, and although beaten at Newburgh, he made a very good impression by the style in which he won the Spring Three-Year-Old Stakes at the Craven Meeting. He has had the advantage of having had two races this season, which is all in his favour, and I may say that last week his jockey, Carslake, was very little hopeful about his chance of beating Picaroon.

Oojah was beaten in the Esher Cup last Thursday by a short head and a head, and I still think that he was an unlucky loser. Warminster was receiving 10lbs. from Oojah on Thursday, and if we go back to the Dewhurst Stakes of last year we will find that Warminster, receiving 4lbs., finished nine lengths behind Zionist. Taking that form as it stands, it would seem that Zionist has the beating of Oojah. Until the result of the Guiness has proved it wrong I am not prepared to accept the assertion that Oojah does not stay a mile.

It appears as if there will be a field of comparatively modest dimensions for the Guineas. The introduction of a second forfeit provided owners with the opportunity of getting out with a payment of £50, and the owners of 133 horses availed themselves of it last week. Only 22 now remain in, and several of these will not see the post. I imagine the King's colt, Runnymede, although he won a minor handicap at the Craven Meeting, is hardly good enough, and there is no encouragement for Bucellas, the winner of the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster. Of St. Becan I can say that he pleased his trainer immensely when galloped with Ethnarch and El Cacique last week. Both finished in front of him, but all the same he did all that was asked of him, and, perhaps, a little more. It was the first good gallop he has had this season, as his preparation is being timed for the Derby. I do not think he is expected to win next Wednesday, but he is thought very likely to run into a place.

Solario may do better than at the Craven Meeting, but I cannot quite see his winning here. Manna, on his two-year-old form, has a chance, but he has not grown a great deal during the winter. Donoghue has been engaged to ride him. I am not sure that Markeman has not an outside chance; he won a minor race at Epsom last week, and he was one of the best looking two-year-olds last season. This seems no exhaust of the possibles, and the race seems to rest between Zionist and Oojah.

Saucy Sue Reappears.

The One Thousand Guineas, to be run on Friday, hardly bears argument, for it does not seem possible that Saucy Sue can be beaten. The other fifteen left in are not at present of much account, for Wild Arum, Gadabout and Palma Bay were well beaten by Roidore at Pontefract last week. The only other with any sort of chance at all is Firouse Mahal, the Aga Khan's grey filly, who could not stay five furlongs last year, but surprised everyone at Kempton Park on Easter Monday by running over seven, with Misaphanes, who won the Tudor Stakes at Sandown last Friday, well behind her. Nothing, I imagine—unless a deplorable accident—can prevent Saucy Sue from winning.

The owners of 49 horses have been so scared by the presence of Purple Shade in the Victoria Cup, to be run at Hurst Park next Saturday, with only 7st. 8lb., that they have paid forfeit and, consequently, only thirteen others remain in the race. Purple Shade is already at the absurd price of 2 to 1. This does not make much appeal. I believe that Jarvis has tested that brilliant sprinter, Heverswood, to get the seven furlongs, and, as he, too, is well handicapped, he must have a good chance.

We had a delightful day's sport under National Hunt Rules at Sandown yesterday, when a succession of winning favourites helped to redress the very adverse balance on the transactions earlier in the week. Shaun Spadah, after all, turned out to oppose Music Hall in the sweepstakes for the Former Grand National winners. Odds were laid on the fourteen year old, and in a race that was run at a snail's pace—so slow indeed that it caused Shaun Spadah to rap several of his fences—he beat Music Hall easily.

Silvo has had a slightly chequered season, but here he reasserted all his old-time brilliance by winning the Grand International Handicap Steeplechase easily from Yorick under his 12st. 2lb. I must say that he has not looked so well before this season, and Mr. Whitaker is to be complimented on having him so fresh after a Grand National preparation and a severe race at Aintree. F. B. Rees waited with Silvo until they were approaching the straight, and then challenging Yorick between the last two jumps, went into the lead at the last and drew away to beat Yorick easily by five lengths. Ruddyglow was beaten a short head for second place, after running his race in snatches; for, after lying well up with them for a long way, he dropped right back, to come again in the last half-mile. Mr. Filmer Sankey rode him, and this young horseman, it may be mentioned, was gazetted out of his regiment, the 1st Life Guards, yesterday.

Vive was a disappointment, for after moving up six furlongs from home he could not sustain the pace, and was obviously tiring. Old Taffytus and Winnall alternately made the running, but Winnall was beaten two lengths from home, when Yorick, who did surprisingly well, took it up, to be run out of it by Silvo. Keep Cool was running on at the finish.

Success of F. B. Rees.

The fact that it was the last day of the jumping season in the London area drew a big crowd to Sandown to take their last look for some six months at the good 'chasers. F. B. Rees rode four winners during the course of the afternoon, one of them being Scotch Pearl, who followed up his Imperial Cup victory here by taking the Sandown Hurdle in great style by three lengths from Dowser. It must be mortifying to Lord Queenborough to have sold this horse, who is not far from being the best four-year-old hurdler of the season, and also Greek Bachelor, the winner of the City and Suburban, for very small sums last year. Dowser made all the running until he weakened two hurdles from home, and although well beaten by Scotch Pearl he was able to keep Hong Kong out of second place. Lord Killeen gained a very easy victory on Mitchells, who was carrying top weight in the Criterion Steeplechase. He took the lead three fences from home, and won pulling up by twenty lengths from What Luck.

Those who knew what a nice turn of speed Rathcoole showed when he was in Ireland, and saw that he was to be ridden by an excellent horseman in Captain Cyril Kirk, realised that he was a good betting chance in the Stewards' National Hunt Flat Race. All the same, Le Cellier, who was meeting him on 17lb better terms for the two lengths beating he had received from him at Kempton in March, was nearly as good a favourite. Rathcoole, however, came away from the distance to beat Le Cellier very easily by four lengths. Old Glengarry beat Cross Paddy by a neck in a good race for the Selling Steeplechase, in which Mr. Frankland had an ugly fall from his own horse, Ormskirk, and Mark Anthony cleverly beat Black Forest in the St. James's Selling Hurdle.

The only racing this afternoon is at Ayr, where INVERCAULD may be a good thing for the Montrose Handicap. In his absence I would choose the locally trained horse, BEECH HILL. CROSS ROAD may win the Craigengillan Plate and PHALLAS the Montgomerie Three-Year-Old Handicap.

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MULLINGAR RACE MEETING,

MONDAY, THE 8TH OF JUNE, 1925.

CLOSING—All Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, 13th May, with Mr. P. Handel O'Reilly, 8, Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—Turf Club, Dublin.

THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second horse will receive 35 sovs. and the third 15 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 4 sovs. Horses (5 yrs. and upwards) May 27th, 3 sovs. in addition. Distance about two miles. If less than 20 entries, no race except at Stewards' option.

THE RAILWAY PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. A handicap flat race. Entrance 30/-. Distance—About two furlongs and 140 yards.

THE CLONDUFF PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. Entrance 30/-. Distance—About 1 mile 3 furlongs and 180 yards.

THE WESTMEATH PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. A welter flat race. Entrance 30/-. Distance—About two miles.

THE BELVEDERE PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. A hurdle race. Entrance 30/-. Distance—About two miles.

THE WESTMEATH PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. An open steeplechase. Entrance 30/- Winner free sweep. Distance—About three miles.

For full particulars see *Racing Calendar*.

PUNCHESTOWN.

THE ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

That "walking Sunday" is as popular an institution as ever was demonstrated yesterday, when a very large number of people made the pilgrimage to the famous course, which most of them walked from and to end. It was a delightful experience, too, for, save for an occasional shower, the weather was very pleasant. The fences of the course came in for special notice, particularly the "big double," the stone wall and the second last obstacle, which has been remodelled. It is now a much better fence than heretofore, and the stone wall has also been greatly improved. The bank which jutted out on either side of its base has been cut away. From end to end the wall measures 22½ feet, so that it is wider than formerly; the cobbles are raised to a height of four feet; the wall at its base is two feet thick, and tapers to twenty inches at the point where the cobbles are rounded off to make a narrow top.

The "big double," where hundreds foregather, and have foregathered since Pancheatown became Punchestown, to see how cleverly horses jump on to its top, change, and spring down again, remains unaltered since it was, in part, reconstructed some years ago. The dimensions of the obstacle will be of interest. Here they are: breadth of top of bank, ten feet; ditch on take-off side, five feet wide, three feet deep; ditch on landing side, four feet wide, two feet deep; bank six feet higher than ground on landing side; length of bank from end to end, 66 feet.

The course was in capital order yesterday, and, if there is no rain in the meantime, it will afford the best of galloping on to-morrow and Wednesday.

Thanks to the efforts of the responsible officials of the Dublin and Kildare County Councils, the greater part of the main highway between Dublin and Punchestown has been steam-rolled, an improvement which will commend itself to motorists. Whilst on the subject of traffic it should be mentioned that the new road from the Beggar's End route to the entrance to the grand stand is completed, and it will be appreciated by motorists and those who make use of horse-drawn vehicles. The road has a thirty-feet wide entrance gate from the public highway, and in its narrowest part is twenty-one feet wide, so that there is provision, and to spare, for a double line of traffic. Cars can get in quickly before racing and get out quickly at the end of the day, and, while of necessity there must be some congestion of traffic at Punchestown, because of the immense crowds who came there, in all sorts and kinds of conveyances, that congestion, we venture to think, will be less pronounced this year than it has been in other years. There is a park for both motors and horse-drawn vehicles at the end of the new road. Everything is now in readiness for the meeting, all the arrangements being completed.

The racing to-morrow and on Wednesday promises to be up to the best Punchestown standard.

KILDARE AND NATIONAL HUNT RACES (PUNCHESTOWN),

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th and 29th.
FIRST RACE, 1.30.
LAST RACE, 4.40 EACH DAY.
CHARGES FOR ADMISSION (Tax included)
(Ex Taxatio).

Grand Stand (Lady or Gentleman), £1 each day.

Hunt Stand (Free). Tickets to be had from Members of the Kildare Hunt.

Reserved Stand (Top of Hunt Stand), Badge, available for both days, inclusive of admission to Enclosure), £1, on production of a Voucher from General Sir Bryan Mahon, Mullabodan, Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare, and at Steward's Room, Racecourse, on race mornings.

*Note.—This Voucher to be exchanged for a Badge at Ticket Box at the bottom of stalls leading to the Reserved Stand.

CARRIAGE ENCLOSURE.

Motor ..... 10/-.
Two-Horse Vehicle ..... 10/-.
One-Horse Vehicle ..... 5/-.

Motor Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, 117 Grafton street, Dublin.

SPECIAL TRAINS ON RACE DAYS.

From Dublin at 11.15 and 11.45; returning from Naas at 5.50 and 6.0 p.m. Return Fares—First Class, 9/-; Third Class, 4/-. In connection will also be given from Sallins to Naas off the 10 a.m. train from Kingsbridge each day.

D. MANGAN, Clerk of the Course,
43 Dawson street, Dublin.

Telephone—No. 10 Dublin.

IN THE INTEREST OF SPORT, LADIES ATTENDING THE MEETING ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED BY THE STEWARDS NOT TO WEAR FOX FURS.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS.

Hackney cars and cabs on arriving at Main Entrance (Naas Gate) to proceed by left-hand road towards Dublin Gate, and after having deposited passengers to turn to their left on to the field. Private vehicles and hackney carriages having Hudson Hunt Carriage Passes (Yellow) to proceed by right-hand road to Gate at back of Kildare Hunt Stand, and pass into Carriage Enclosure.

Vehicles coming via Blackchurch and Woolpack road can enter from Beggars' End road at "Dublin Gap," and proceed by New road to new Motor Park. Motorists can also reach the course from Naas by either the Beggars' End road or Ballymore Road. The centre gate at Main Entrance is reserved for ordinary motor traffic, and the gate on extreme left is for horse vehicles, and, if necessary, motor cars.

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PROUDSTOWN PARK.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

DRUMLASSIE'S EASY WIN.

DOUBLE FOR MR. R. H. WALKER.

If Saturday's meeting at Proudstown Park can be taken as a criterion, the prospects of a successful season at this beautifully laid out and excellent course are indeed bright. The attendance looked larger than on any other previous occasion, with the possible exception of the opening meeting, and with runners fairly numerous and the weather on its best behaviour, the new secretary, Major Sharp, had every reason to be satisfied with the success which attended the opening meeting under his control. The ill-luck which pursued backers during the three days of the Curragh again dogged their path, and it was another unlucky day for most of them, seeing that only one first favourite scored, and this one which could not have benefitted many.

Mr. R. H. Walker, the Rathvale trainer, appropriated two of the six races, the first with Mrs. Walker's Mischievous, this son of Jackdaw gaining his first winning brackets by easily disposing of a big field in the Clownstown Plate. This race, over the severe six furlongs track, found weak spots in some of the better fancied candidates, whereas Mischievous, who served with a quick beginning, was always in the van, stayed on well, and in the turn shook off the attentions of Top Speed and Golden Jewel. The straight course here seemed to suit him better than the round one at Mullingar, where he was much fancied, but could do no better than finish a moderate third behind Mullahawn and Joe D. Black Tol, the other Rathvale trained horse to score, gave a smart display for a four year old in winning the two miles steeplechase, and should prove a useful recruit to the jumping branch of sport.

The much-improved Prudent Lad gave Mr. S. H. Dennis a comfortable ride in the Telltown Hurdle race, for which White Hill was a strongly-fancied candidate. White Hill, who had been far behind the leaders in the early stages, made up ground rapidly in the straight and beat everything except Prudent Lad, but had not Zoo Son swerved at the final obstacle she likely would have filled second place. There was some keen bidding for Prudent Lad subsequently, and his owner had to go to 205 sovs. to retain him.

It was a bad blow for backers when the little-fancied Kirkloisk won the Navan Hurdle Race from Dirira, Kitty Lightfoot, Cotula and others. Cotula and Dirira were in front for most of the way, but before the last hurdle was reached the former's bolt was shot, and Dirira was unable to stall off the challenge of Mr. M. Quinn's mare, who stayed on well. Yet another reverse awaited backers, for in a field of eleven runners for the April Flat Race, Drumlassie scored in runaway style, beating, amongst others, the useful hurdler, Exploration, Clonlara and Elgar, and thus supplemented her easy win at the May the week previous. There being no other horse to oppose Sweet Home in the three miles steeplechase, Mr. H. Keane's horse was indulged with a walk-over.

Details:—

3.0—**THE TELTOWN PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A selling handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m.

Capt. R. Teague's br. g. PRUDENT LAD, by Juggernaut—Prudent Miss, 6, 12-0 ..... Mr. R. H. Dennis 1

Mr. M. Dawson's WHITE HILL, 4, 11-4 ..... Jos. Canty 2

Mrs. M. G. Scott's TOO TON, a, 10-2 ..... Major R. H. Scott 3

Mr. T. Ray's Dinia, a, 12-6 ..... Mr. J. Higgins 0

Mr. A. Lowry's Amgoorie, 6, 10-9 ..... C. Donoghue 0

Mr. P. Berner's First Consul, 8, 10-1 M. Connors 0

Mr. A. Lewis's South Meath, 5, 11-4 ..... T. Mullen 0

Mr. C. Byrne's Snipe, a, 9-13 (cx), 10-1) ..... Mr. C. Keaye 0

(Winner trained by H. S. Kenny.)

Betting—Evens White Hill, 5 to 1 PRUDENT LAD, 6 to 1 Dinia and Too Ton, 100 to 8 any other.

South Meath set the pace to Snipe, Prudent Lad, Too Ton, Dinia, First Consul, Amgoorie, and White Hill for half the journey, when Too Ton went on in front of Prudent Lad, Dinia, South Meath and White Hill. Approaching the last hurdle Prudent Lad headed Too Ton, and, resisting a challenge from White Hill, won by three lengths; a similar distance divided second and third. Amgoorie was fourth, Dinia fifth, South Meath sixth and Snipe next.

The winner was bought in for 205 sovs.

3.30—**THE GLOWNSTOWN PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A selling handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m.

Mrs. R. H. Walker's br. g. MISCHIEVOUS, by Jackdaw—Jennie Wiss, 5, 8-4 ..... J. Dines 1

Mrs. Morden Jackson's BLACK TOL, 4, 9-4 ..... Jos. Canty 2

Mr. D. Comyn's TOP SPEED, 5, 9-0 M. Wing 3

Mr. J. Rooney's Golden Jewel, 5, 11-4 ..... A. May 0

Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Catriona, 4, 9-3 ..... T. Morgan 0

Mr. S. Morris's Rebel Girl, 6, 9-4 ..... C. Brady 0

Mr. J. Dunne's Bright Boy, 5, 10-0 ..... Owner 0

Mr. D. J. Cogan's Oakleaf, 5, 9-4 ..... W. Howard 0

Mr. J. Daly's Roi Du Monde, 5, 9-4 ..... W. Treacy 0

Mr. M. Laughlin's Temple, 5, 11-4 ..... W. Lynch 0

Mr. T. Thorpe's May Orb, 5, 9-4 ..... Jas. Doyle 0

Mr. D. Wilkinson's Southern Prince, 5, 11-4 ..... P. O'Loughlin 0

(Winner trained by Mr. R. H. Walker.)

Betting—5 to 1 on MISCHIEVOUS and Golden Jewel, 6 to 1 each Catriona and Bright Boy, 10 to 1 each Rebel Girl and Oakleaf, 100 to 8 each Roi Du Monde and May Orb.

Mischievous went off in front of Tam, Top Speed, Oakleaf, Golden Jewel, Roi du Monde, and May Orb. Approaching the distance Golden Jewel took second place, but failed to make any impression on Mischievous, who won easily by four lengths; a similar distance divided Tam and Top Speed fourth, Bright Boy fifth, May Orb sixth, and Rebel Girl next.

4.0—**THE HAVAN PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m.

Mr. G. Gwynn's b. m. KIRKLOISK, by Torluske—Kirka, a, 10-0 ..... D. Ward 1

Major Gerrard's DIRIRA, 4, 10-10 ..... T. Kelly 2

Mr. W. Scarth's Kitty Lightfoot, 5, 10-0 ..... J. McCarthy 3

Mr. A. Lowry's Cotula, a, 11-6 ..... M. Keogh 0

Mr. W. J. Hilliard's Somerford, 5, 11-0 ..... Owner 0

Mr. J. Alexander's Ryn, a, 10-13 ..... C. Donoghue 0

Mr. R. C. Rose's Reformation, a, 10-4 J. Moylan 0

(Winner trained by Mr. M. Arnott.)

Betting—Evens 6 and 4 agst. Cotula, 5 and 2 to 1 Kitty Lightfoot, 10 to 1 Somerford, 100 to 8 KIRKLOISK, 20 to 1 any other.

Dirira settled down to chase Cotula, Kitty Lightfoot, Somerford, Kirkloisk, and Snare until approaching the last hurdle, when Kirkloisk took command and won by half a length; ten lengths divided second and third. Cotula was fourth.

4.30—**THE BOYNE PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 5m.

Mr. J. Rooney's E. SWEET HOME, br. g. by Ratndeenia—Take Me Home, a, 10-9 ..... J. M'Carthy w.o.

(Winner trained by Mr. R. O. Cleary.)

5.0—**THE APRIL PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A flat race. 2m.

Capt. Brassey's br. g. DRUMLASSIE, by Charles O'Malley—Bonne Bloe, 5, 12-0 ..... Mr. C. Balding 1

Mrs Hughes' DUKE OF MONACLEAR, 4, 13-10 ..... Mr. P. Nugent 2

Mr. T. Ray's CLONLARA, 5, 12-0 ..... Owner 3

Mrs. V. Horton Jackson's Elgar, 5, 12-10 ..... Mr. S. H. Dennis 0

Mr. T. Ray's CLONLARA, 5, 12-0 ..... Owner 3

Mrs. V. Horton Jackson's Elgar, 5, 12-10 ..... Mr. S. H. Dennis 0

Mr. R. Rogers's Rathgoole, 5, 11-9 ..... Mr. R. Rogers 0

Mr. Hilliard's Rich Paire, 4, 11-0 ..... Mr. B. Hilliard 0

(Winner trained by Mr. H. M. Hartigan.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Explanation, 4 to 1 Duke of Monaclear, 5 to 1 Clonlara, 6 to 1 DRUMLASSIE, 100 to 8 any other.

Eve made the running from Rock Daniel, Explanation, Duke of Monaclear, Ponochanoe, and Drumlassie, with Chelsea last, for half a mile, when Drumlassie drew to the front, with Elgar and Duke of Monaclear in attendance. Making the straight of the run, Drumlassie won in a canter by twenty lengths; three-quarters of a length divided second and third. Elgar was fourth, Explanation fifth, Cuidon sixth, and Eve next.

5.30—**THE BELLINTER PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 2m.

Mr. Moulton's br. f. BLACK TOL, by Actaeon—Black Minor, 4, 11-0 ..... T. Kelly 1

Mr. T. Ray's BROWN JUG, 5, 11-2 ..... Mr. Bradley 2

Mr. A. Willis's BALLYFINAGHY, 5, 11-7 ..... C. Donnelly 3

Mr. Durgan's Randhoon, 5, 11-7 J. Hogan, Jun. 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—3 to 1 on BLACK TOL, 4 to 1 agst. Randhoon, 10 to 1 any other.

Randhoon set the pace to Brown Jug, Black Tol, and Ballyfinaghy, for half the journey, when Black Tol drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won in a canter by ten lengths; a bad third. Randhoon did not complete the course.

SANDOWN PARK RESULTS.

1.45—**PAVILION SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2m.

Mr. H. A. Brown's gr. g. GLENGARRY II., by St. Loke—dam by Athos, a, 12-0 ..... G. Trustow 1

Mr. W. Nightingall's CROSS PADDY, a, 11-10 ..... J. L'Estrange 2

Mr. S. Warner's THE SAINT IV., a, 10-8 ..... Mr. B. Rees 3

Also ran—Craggie Rock (A. Robson), Joe Mack (Mr. Bisgood), Ormskirk (Mr. Frankland), Valley Stream (Mr. Trudgill), Redshank (P. Garner), Off 1.48. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 4 agst. The Saint IV., 6 to 1 Craggie Rock, 6 to 1 each GLENGARRY II. and Cross Paddy, 7 to 1 each Redshank and Joe Mack, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a neck; six lengths. Red Shank was the only other to finish.

The winner was bought in for 230 gns.

2.15—**ST. JAMES'S SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 1¾ m.

Mr. H. Abraham's b. h. MARK ANTHONY II., by Teddy—Hermonthis, 5, 11-3 ..... E. Rees 1

Mr. E. Martin's BLACK FOREST, 5, 11-3 ..... G. Pellerin 2

Mr. S. Wootton's WITNESS, 4, 10-2 ..... S. Ingham 3

Also ran—Chartered (C. Leader), Troika (A. Penrice), Scilina (A. Piper), Victor Noir (W. Smyth), Lancing (J. Anthony), One Guinea (W. Parvin). Off 2.15. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens MARK ANTHONY II., 5 to 1 agst. Witness, 7 to 1 Black Forest, 8 to 1 each Chartered and One Guinea, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by half a length; eight lengths. One Guinea was fourth, and Troika last.

The winner was bought in for 230 gns.

2.45—**GRAND INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 500 sovs. Second 75 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 3m. 6f.

Sir E. Edgar's b. g. SILVO, by Minter—Ryer True, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. F. Rees 1

Mr. J. Harris's YORICK, a, 10-11 ..... R. Prideaux 2

Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey's RUDDYGLOW, a, 11-9 ..... Owner 3

Col. J. H. Starkey's Vive, a, 11-13 ..... J. Anthony 0

Capt. J. E. H. Orr's Drinmood, a, 12-0 ..... W. O'Neill 0

Mr. W. H. Midwood's Keep Cool, a, 11-8 ..... G. Green 0

Mr. B. Lemon's Patsey V., a, 11-1 ..... Owner 0

Sir H. Meux's White Surrey, a, 10-13 ..... M. Tighe 0

Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's Progress, a, 10-13 ..... D. Dick 0

Mr. C. N. Brownhill's Clifford Hall, a, 10-9 ..... F. Brookes 0

Mr. H. Liddell's Winnall, a, 10-9 ..... Major Cavenagh 0

Mr. B. Havelock-Allan's Cash Box, a, 10-6 ..... Gosnell 0

Mr. K. Mackay's Jack Horner, a, 9-13 ..... C. Moreau 0

Mr. J. C. Bultell's Taffytus, a, 9-11 ..... W. Madden 0

Mr. H. Liddell's Santabel, 6, 9-7 ..... F. Gurney 0

Off 2.46. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. SILVO, 5 to 1 Ruddyglow, 6 to 1 Vive, 8 to 1 Yorick, 100 to 8 each Taffytus and Santabel, 100 to 6 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Taffytus cut out the work from Ruddyglow, Santabel, Yorick, White Surrey, Clifford Hall, Progress, Winnall, and Silvo, with Patsey V. who nearly came down at the ditch, bringing up the rear, to the Brook, where Progress fell, and Yorick went on second, followed by Ruddyglow, Winnall, Santabel, and Silvo. At the stand ditch the second time found Yorick, Ruddyglow, and Winnall headed Taffytus, the pair being clear of Yorick, Ruddyglow, Keep Cool, and Silvo. Two fences from home Yorick dashed into the lead, but was challenged at the final obstacle by Silvo, who quickly gained the mastery and won by five lengths; a short head separated second and third. Winnall was fourth, Keep Cool fifth, Vive sixth, White Surrey seventh, Cash Box eighth, Taffytus ninth, and Jack Horner (who fell, but was remounted) last, except Drinmood, who was pulled up after jumping the last.

3.15—**PRIVATE SWEEPSTAKES** of 100 sovs. each, h.ft. Second save stake. 3m. 100yds., over steeplechase course.

Sir M. McAlpine's b. g. SHAUN SPADAH, by Easter Prize—Rusialka, a, 11-7 ..... F. Rees 1

Mr. H. Kershaw's MUSIC HALL, 7, 11-7 ..... J. Anthony 2

Off 3.20. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—Sporting Chronicle"—13 to 8 on SHAUN SPADAH.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Each in turn led till three fences from home, the pair landing over that obstacle together. Shaun Spadah, however, then drew away and won by ten lengths.

3.45—**GREAT SANDOWN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 400 sovs. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 2m.

Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's ch. c. SCOTCH PEARL, by Lomond—White Pearl, 4, 11-9 ..... F. Rees 1

Mr. G. Hooper's DOWSER, 5, 12-0 ..... Owner 2

Mr. A. M. Jones's HONG KONG, 6, 12-3 ..... Spack 3

Mr. H. Kershaw's Civic Guard, 6, 12-0 ..... J. Anthony 0

Mr. J. T. Coleman's Zarane, a, 11-13 M. Tighe 0

Mrs. H. McKenna's Emphatic, 6, 11-10 ..... A. Lefebvre 0

Mr. H. Adams's Lenglen, 6, 11-10 ..... W. Stott 0

Mr. J. S. Courtauld's Tudor King, 5, 11-10 ..... Mr. Pulford 0

Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's Detritus, 5, 11-4 ..... T. Pellerin 0

Miss T. Coulman's Pharoah, 6, 11-3 T. Leader 0

Mr. J. G. Thomson's Agincourt, 5, 11-0 ..... A. Foster 0

Mr. H. Stokes's Midnight Folly, 4, 10-10 ..... A. Smyth 0

Mr. H. C. Miller's Desert Rose, 6, 10-3 ..... W. Parvin 0

Mr. J. Baylis's Cloth of Gold, 4, 10-3 ..... H. Peakman 0

Mr. P. Whitaker's Swordsman, 4, 10-0 ..... Ingham 0

Off 3.54. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 SCOTCH PEARL, 4 to 1 Hong Kong, 10 to 1 Emphatic, Civic Guard, Lenglen, Detritus, Desert Rose and Cloth of Gold, 100 to 7 each Civic Guard and Zarane, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Emphatic raced in front of Scotch Pearl, Lenglen, Emphatic, Cloth of Gold, Detritus, Swordsman and Agincourt, with Midnight Folly last, for a mile, when Scotch Pearl headed Dowser, the pair being followed by Lenglen, Swordsman, Zarane, Desert Rose, Agincourt and Hong Kong. Half a length separated second and third. Cloth of Gold was fourth, Zarane fifth, Swordsman sixth, Agincourt seventh, Emphatic eighth, Pharoah ninth, and Midnight Folly tenth.

4.15—**CRITERION (AMATEUR RIDERS') HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. Second 50 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2½ m.

Capt. J. T. Ainslie Walker's br. h. MITCHELLS, by Bridge of Allan—Scotch Opera, a, 12-5 ..... Owner 1

Mr. G. G. Hyams's WHAT LUCK, a, 11-9 ..... Mr. D. Dennis 2

Mr. D. D. Stewart's ROCK MEADOW, a, 10-12 ..... Owner 3

Also ran—Gem (Mr. Bisgood), Wild Times (Mr. Gerrish), Phantom Willie (Major Cavenagh), Guidance (Capt. Ford), Templebar (Owner), Great Span (Mr. Blair), Jack Robe (Owner), Pride of Manister (Mr. Rimell), Peebeen. Off 4.35. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—1 to 4 agst. MITCHELLS, 6 to 2 What Luck, 7 to 1 Gem, 8 to 1 each Wild Times and Templebar, 10 to 1 Guidance, 100 to 2 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by twenty lengths; two lengths between second and third. Great Span was fourth, and Pride of Manister last.

4.45—**STEWARDS' NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE** of 150 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. Chevalier Beatty's ch. g. RATHCOOLE, by Rathcude—Barbara, a, 12-4 ..... Mr. Kirk 1

Mr. T. W. Blenkiron's LE CELLIER, 6, 11-1 ..... Mr. Nugent 2

Mr. A. Leslie Wilson's HACKDENE, 5, 11-1 ..... Owner 3

Also ran—Wallsend (Mr. Payne), The Royal Rod (Owner), Brahmin (Owner). Off 4.55. (Winner trained by Hammond.)

Betting—Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 agst. RATHCOOLE, 7 to 4 Le Cellier, 6 to 1 Wallsend, 10 to 1 Hackdene, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by four lengths; a bad third. Wallsend was last.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—Double—Blue and Gold and Seraph colt. To-day's best—Blue and Gold.

Daily Express :—Double—Cross Road and Invercauld. Safety bet—Cross road.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Beech Hill and Lady Chemist (nap).

Daily Graphic :—Double — Maritime and Plastre gelding.

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THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Punchestown.
Friday—Leopardstown.
Saturday—Phoenix Park.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Ayr.
Monday and Tuesday—Thirsk.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Newmarket.
Tuesday and Wednesday—Aldershot.
Wednesday and Thursday—Hexham.
Thursday and Friday—Worcester.
Friday and Saturday—Thirsk.
Friday—Lingfield.
Saturday—Hurst Park.

STOCKTON

SURPRISE WIN OF DROPITIN.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

The weather was very unsettled for the final stage of the Stockton meeting. A heavy storm broke over the district about noon and later mark showers fell. The sport was hardly up to the standard reached on Friday. The race for the North Yorkshire Handicap was a triumph for the bottom weights, for Dropitin, Hesh and Castlederg in that order occupied the leading positions at the judge's box. Castlederg made the pace a warm one until the distance, when he began to stop. The favourite, Navy Cut, was always in difficulties, and whatever chance Lomcena had was destroyed by a tardy beginning.

Golightly, the trainer of Dropitin, was not winning out of his turn, for the colt was the last one to win for him nearly twelve months ago. Royal will do better later on.

Thanks to the support given to Faithful Lad backers were able at one time to obtain evens Abbott Royal Star, who was always a good favourite for the Bishopston Selling Plate, and won with a lot in hand.

Backers received a set-back in the Wolviston Welter Handicap, for Red Cyder, who was always an odds-on chance, was fairly and squarely beaten by Perm, who led from start to finish.

Cicely Filly, the property of Sir William Cooke, made a successful *début* in the Carlton Two-Year-Old Plate. She was first away and was never caught. The favourite, Johndam, endeavoured to get on terms with the filly a furlong from home, but it made no difference.

A thrilling finish was witnessed for the Crathorne Plate, Court Jester and Broad Gauge being beaten virtually on the post by Cosmus.

1.45—**BISHOPTON SELLING PLATE** of 150 sovs. 1m.

Mr. S. Joel's b. f. ROYAL STAR, by Senator—Princess Pauline, 5, 7-10 ..... W. Tyler 1

Capt. A. B. Wilson's

HUNTING.

SOME GOOD RUNS—XI.

By AN EX-M.F.H.

Several correspondents have suggested to me to continue my recollections of the Grand National. But as we are now on the eve of our own National race meeting, it might be more in the fitness of things if I could trust my accuracy to string together some record of the great contests at Punchestown, the fine steeplechase riders, and the horses that made fame there, since the day that Garrett Moore won on Liberator, which was my first experience of the meeting. The mention of Punchestown raises our enthusiasm, and it is one of the few events that promise to be the same as ever.

An esteemed hunting friend reminds me that I ought not close my category of good runs without including some that we had together in 1885 in Meath. Like the season just closed, it was a wet one, and, generally, a good scenting one. He and I seldom missed a day out of the five, which was then the order. But, as I kept no diary, I cannot be too certain of my details. There were two runs of outstanding merit, but, of course, dozens of others of what might be called great days. There was a fifty minutes with a kill in the open from Pelletstown. I remember almost every fence had to be taken fast, and it was lucky it happened to be about the only line in Meath where that could be done with impunity. The kill was between Killeen and Kilmessan. Mr. A. J. M'Neile was out, and, as always, well mounted and in the front rank. So also was a young visitor from Kildare, the late Mr. Kerry Supple. I cannot remember if Captain Fowler was hunting then, but I know his father was, because at about the next meet we ran across a heavy bottom and our line lay over a wide dyke, running bank-high with water. My horse failed to cover it, with the result I was half-drowned and suffocated with mud, so that I won't soon forget the invitation to go to Rahinstown for a change, which I promptly availed of. I saw my friend, Mr. T. Kennan, riding through Dublin recently, and so dapper that I dare not mention, without his permission, when I first met him hunting.

The other great run that impressed me was from a gorse close to Navan, and it was in April. Early the same day we had two nice hunts, both to ground, of about half an hour each. It was after three o'clock when, *en route* to some covert, the pack was thrown into a small patch of gorse, and before we knew where we were we were off in pursuit. I cannot say that I was well in it, as my horse had had enough, but I saw it all, and I know hounds never checked till they ran into their fox under the Hill of Tara in less than an hour. Every horse was beaten at the end.

I have heard it frequently discussed: which is the better side of Meath? My idea is, all young people would say the Dublin side, as it certainly is from a purely riding point of view, and it requires a better horse and, I think, a better nerve than the north side.

Two ladies used then to hunt in Meath in scarlet coats—namely, Mrs. Garnett and Lady Hesketh, and right well it became them, and the gracefulness was not marred by riding astride. Mr. O'Connor Morris (Triviator) wrote many stirring accounts of hunting in Ireland in these years, particularly Meath and Kildare. But his writings are so interspersed with Latin quotations that one would need a classical as well as a crossword puzzle dictionary by one's side when reading them. And, much later, my old friend, Denis Downing (Doctor Dick) paid a tribute to Meath in the person of its great Master, John Watson, in which he also introduced a sketch of the Brindley family, so long connected with the Ward Hounds and afterwards with racing in Ireland.

A prominent light-weight in the earlier 'eighties was Mr. W. Jameson, and also Mr. Dunville, whose son, later on, hunted the country with such distinction. In addition to being a first-rate Master of Hounds, he was in the front rank of aeronauts. Mr. Hugh Gore was another first-flight man with the Meaths. Two pictures of Punchestown were painted about the time, or a little earlier, than this letter deals with. One, by Barrand, which I saw in Messrs. Bennett's rooms some years ago, was, I think, bought by Lord Mayo. I hope it escaped the burning. The other was by Michael Hayes, but I do not know where it is, but would much like to.

GOLF.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP AT SANDY LODGE.

In a thirty-six holes match at Sandy Lodge, on Saturday, Duncan and Mitchell beat Sir Ernest Holderness, the amateur champion, and T. A. Torrance, by 5 and 3. In the first round Mitchell won the first two holes for his side, and although the professionals were 3 up at the fifth, Torrance squared the match with a 2 at the tenth. Three holes later Duncan and Mitchell were once more 2 up, and in the afternoon the last-mentioned couple always were up.

COUNTY LOUTH CLUB.

A NEW LEASE.

The 32nd annual general meeting was held in the Whitworth Hall, Drogheda. Mr. R. Webster, deputy captain, in the absence of Lord Athlumney, presided. The question of a lease from the landlord, which has troubled many committees in the past, was amicably settled to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned. Mr. R. Webster was elected captain for the year 1925. Mr. W. B. Parr and Mr. P. O. Dolan were elected hon. secretary and treasurer respectively. Mr. J. Davis proposed a vote of thanks to Lord Athlumney for his activities in presiding at their numerous committee meetings during the year, and likewise for his generosity in presenting the club with prizes during his year of office. The links is playing wonderfully well, and under the new *régime*, as far as one can see, there is a bright future in store for the Co. Louth Club.

THE BARTON CUP.

In the draw for the Barton Cup, the matches, P—Sutton v. Q—Hermitage, etc., were given as "Third Round, May 20." These matches are not in the third round, but byes into the second round.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Lunsden Medal—J. F. Jameson; runner-up, Captain Staunton. Bull Cups, semi-finals—Walsh and Quinn beat Milne and Pentony; Bacon and Sheridan beat King and Watson. Team to play Queen's University on April 30—J. F. Jameson (captain), F. O'Connor, N. Manly, C. F. Wallis, J. D. Walsh, H. S. Watson, L. Werner, and T. C. Kingsmill Moore.

SKERRIES (Ladies' Branch).—Semi-open foursome arranged for 28th inst., postponed until further notice.

GREYSTONES.—28th April, ladies' medal; 30th, ladies' challenge cup. A qualifying round, 18 holes, strokes, under handicap. The first eight to play off by heats and holes (18). Draws at 10.15, 11.15, 12, 1, 2 and 3.

GRANGE (Ladies' Branch).—Entries close on April 28th for captain's prize. On Thursday, April 30th, competition for prize presented by Messrs. Crotty. Draws at 11.30, 2.30 and 6 o'clock.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN) (Ladies' Branch).—Thursday, April 30th, semi-open Scotch foursomes. Draws at 10.30 and 11 a.m. and 2, 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Triston's prize, postponed from 27th to May 4th. Draws at 10.30 and 11 a.m. and 2, 2.30 p.m. for those not fixed.

RATHFARNHAM (Ladies' Branch).—Result of flag competition for Miss Perry's prize—1st, Miss Werner, on 19th fairway; 2nd, Mrs. Creed, on 18th fairway; 3rd, Mrs. Marsh, also on 18th fairway. Prizes, presented by a lady associate, will be played for on 1st May, 18 holes v. bogey. Bisque handicap. Draws from 10.30 to 11.30 and at 2 o'clock. Monthly foursomes, 5th May. Arrange opponents.

MALAHIDE (Ladies' Branch).—The "Harden Cup"—Third Round—Miss Story (28) beat Mrs. Leslie Crosbie (17), at the 19th hole; Miss K. Curran (27) beat Miss F. Powell (28), 1 up. Final—Miss A. G. Story beat Miss K. Curran, 4 and 3.

FOXROCK.—Ladies' Branch—Challenge Cup—Semi-finals—Miss H. O'Reilly beat Mrs. Millar, 7 and 6; Mrs. Hall beat Miss French, 2 and 1. Final—Miss H. O'Reilly beat Mrs. H. Hall at the 19th.

CLONGOWES UNION G.S.—The Abraham Sutton Cup will be played for at Portmarnock, by kind permission, on Thursday next—18 holes, stroke, on handicap. Draws 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

CARRICKMINES.—Ladies' Branch—Wednesday, semi-open Scotch foursomes, 18 holes v. bogey. Prizes presented by Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Stewart. Draw at 2 p.m. for members who have not arranged opponents.

BUNDORAN.—On Wednesday, 29th inst., at 3.30, the Gordon-Inglis Cup will be played for. This Cup is open to club members only—18 holes, strokes, first two play off (18 holes) by match play. Entries close to-morrow with the Hon. Sec. or at the office of the Great Northern Hotel.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

Preliminary Examination—The following passed: George Wadsworth Ellis, Doon; Mary Josephine Geoghegan, Dublin; Richard Green, Lurgan; Mary Ellen MacMahon, Woodford; Leonard G. R. Naylor, Liverpool; Catherine A. McNamara, Kilkishen; Mary M. O'Donoghue, Blarney; Julia A. Shelley, Waterford; John McKibben, Kilkeel; Pauline M. M. Dillon, Blackrock; John M. Hendrick, Dublin; Angela G. Sloan, Lurgan; Cornelius Murphy, Tralee; Eileen Dunne, Mountmellick; Norman B. Morrow, Bangor; Daniel C. Sutherland, Belfast; Stanley Savage, Donabate; Mary B. Cullen, Kilkenny; Bridget M. Lombard, Mallow; Mary M. Madigan, Mountmellick; Mary J. G. Terry, Keady; Margaret E. Carroll, Dublin; Amy E. MacCarthy, Dublin; Ellen O'Keeffe, Kilbarry; Mary T. J. Leonard, Belturbet; Joseph M. Gorry, Naas; Andrew Hegarty, Dundalk; W. B. Truesdale, Limavady; Arthur J. Isaacson, Belfast; Ezekiel Levinson, Belfast; Thomas P. Cunningham, Enniskillen; Walter B. Mullin, Newtownards; Augustin Forde, Strokestown; William Loughran, Belfast; Thomas A. M. Whitcroft, Castlederg; Samuel Anderson, Belfast; Wesley Dillon, Lurgan; Charles McShannon, Belfast; Mary F. Horgan, Cork; Claire M. O'Grady, Limerick. Twenty-nine candidates failed to pass.

IRISH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

In the final of the Ladies' Handicap Doubles, played at Wilton place on Saturday morning, Mrs. Rounds and Mrs. Beatty (minus 15.3) beat Mrs. Bianconi and Miss Stoker (minus 15.3)—7-5 6-3.

ALL-IRELAND FINAL.

KERRY'S SUPREMACY.

KEEN STRUGGLE AT CROKE PARK.

(BY PAT'O.)

Gaelic Athletic Association Finals have frequently produced more spectacular games than yesterday's struggle between Dublin and Kerry. Brilliant passages were few. We saw a lot of indifferent football where bevies of earnest, powerful players fought sternly for supremacy. Close marking and over-anxiety prevented those classic movements which were expected from teams of repute, and the shooting of the forwards on both sides was far below championship standard. Yet was there much in this game to enthuse over. It was a stiff, rigorous fight—robust and manly—no quarter was asked for nor received; men gave and took hard knocks calmly. It was a clean game, too, for all its vigour, and, as I anticipated, the fitter team won. That was Kerry. In the unbroken later stages the pace told on the aging champions of yesterday. They were a tired, leg-weary, ragged team at the end of the hour. They relinquished the championship, which they have held for three successive years, after a stiff hour's play only, and a little luck with eleventh-hour frees might have made the game a draw.

Kerry deserved their win on the hour's play. They were younger, firmer and better stayers. Dublin played the more stylish football early on. Later they were not allowed play it. The dashing, reckless team from the extreme South-West were playing a winning game after twenty minutes had sped.

It was an immense crowd—forty thousand or so—and the occasion of Croke Park's re-opening was auspicious. The weather was April-like in its rapid changes. The arrangements were perfect, and the immense contingents from the country were smoothly and comfortably handled. The Kerry men were predominant. The game might as well have been played in Tralee so decisively did the Southern accents hit the ear amongst this good-humoured throng in packed stands and terraces. Pipe and brass bands whiled away the waiting periods. Both games started punctually, and were carried through without a hitch. It was a triumph of organisation of which the Gaelic Athletic promoters may well feel proud.

Long punting marked the earlier stages of the big game. Stack sent a huge kick-out, and John O'Reilly fielded and returned, sending Synott away on the right. Barrett raced out, drove across to Russell, and the Killarney man drove up wing. Dublin were playing cleverly. Norris got a powerful kick, in which Peter Synott caught cleverly. He was over-anxious with his shot—very wide of the uprights. Barrett, playing at full for Kerry, held up very promising Dublin attacks. He was well flanked by O'Sullivan and the newcomer, Murphy, and the home team were beaten back after fruitless attacks. Then Brosnan kicked out to Sheehy on Kerry's left wing; Ryan snapped the ball up quickly and placed Fitzgerald, who kicked wide from a good opening.

The game proceeded on strenuous lines. The marking was good, and races for possession were of the neck and neck variety, resulting in determined fights. A low scoring game resulted, and twenty minutes passed with virgin sheets. After O'Beirne had soared high and kicked to midfield, O'Donnell sent Dublin attacking, and from a free thirty yards out Joseph Synott opened the scoring—an accurate ball crossing above the crossbar. Within two minutes Kerry had levelled the scoring.

It was from a fine kick from midfield that Brosnan—a strong, clever footballer—sent the ball soaring into the area. Landers's long reach just succeeded in tipping the ball over the bar. Typical crossing movements by Dublin followed, and Carey was very safe.

Burke was fed repeatedly and looked dangerous. The Kerry captain was marking him closely, but Dublin were now moving smoothly. O'Reilly and Norris were prominent and Joseph Synott drove up to his brother, on the forty yards mark, and Peter, kicking on first thought, put Dublin ahead with a high point.

At this period Russell, of Killarney, played very stylish football, slipping past and punting low to his forwards. Ryan raced clear on the right, passed cleverly to Fitzgerald, who took an immediate chance on the ground and screwed the ball over McDonnell's head, and set the teams once more on level terms. Kerry seemed to stay better, and came out of all rucks stronger. They bustled their opponents a lot, and were frequently in attack. Brosnan got a lot of useful work in and kicked a grand point off a placed ball at a wide angle, so Kerry turned over in the lead by the odd point in five. Half-time:—

Kerry	3 points
Dublin	2 points

The second half opened in vigorous fashion. The Munster men were putting great steel into their work. Stack punted a ball seventy yards into the wind for Sheehy to drive wide of the posts. Good kicking by Norris and John Murphy followed, and some rare struggles for possession were seen between the mid-field rival pairs—Brosnan and Stack, for Kerry; McDonald and Murphy, for Dublin. The Dublin captain hit a beauty of a ball right up to the cross-bar, but Sheehy cleared brilliantly. Dublin almost goaled from their next rally, for Madigan was inches wide with a rasping grounder. Dublin continued to press. O'Brien drove a ball with great accuracy and power—it brought Sheehy to his knees in Kerry's goal, but he cleared at the expense of a 50, and again fisted away a great ball of McDonald's.

During this period of Dublin's aggression the magnificent work of Kerry's back line roused spectators to a high pitch of excitement, and I really think the game was won and lost during those hectic minutes. Barrett and Co. slashed back the invading tide as the Kerry cliffs brave the Atlantic's wildest storms, and soon the Kingdom men were looking for victory at the other end. Once more the backs triumphed, for Norris sent Dublin up-field. Synott drove a free to McDonald's hands, and the Dublin captain, kicking high, set the teams level at three points each.

The Bailey brothers now came into the picture, and John goaled for Kerry after the whistle had gone. Brosnan took the free and made no mistake this time, lobbing the ball over the bar for the deciding point. Dublin were weakening now; the game developed into a series of duels between man and man—Dublin came off second best. Kerry were playing a winning game, and any Dublin raids were readily handled by Barrett, Murphy and Moriarty. Russell, Ryan and J. J. Sheehy were very bright. The latter got away in a long individual run, sending his side into another aggressive attack as the final whistle blew. Mr. Shevlin, Roscommon, made a very good first appearance as a referee. Final score:—

Kerry	4 points
Dublin	3 points

Kerry Juniors were always superior in the earlier game against Mayo's second string. Fitzgerald and O'Donnell were prolific scorers. Mayo opened brightly with a point by Walsh, but Kerry went quickly into the lead by fast, accurate work, in which Galvin figured. The Munster men turned over with a lead of two clear goals, and in a fast, bustling game they had all the advantages of the closing stages. Coleman, Henry and Hogan led up to Mayo's only goal, but Fitzgerald was always dangerous and sent Kerry further ahead near the end. In pulling off the double Kerry gave a very creditable display. Mr. Sammon gave complete satisfaction as referee. Result:—

Kerry—3 goals 3 points.
Mayo—1 goal 1 point.

POINT-TO-POINT.

MR. O'HARA'S HARRIERS.

Despite inclement weather and small entries, Mr. O'Hara's Harriers' Point-to-Point Races, held at Claragh, provided interesting racing. Details:—

HUNT CUP (presented by Major C. K. O'Hara).

Mrs. H. P. Nesham's MAYFLOWER I.	Dorran	1
Mr. James Dorran's LORD CLARE	Owner	2
Major C. K. O'Hara's DAISY	(—)	3

Won by a length; two lengths.

FARMERS' RACE.

Mr. G. Cuffe's SWEET PEGGY	I. Dorran	1
Mr. C. Frizzell's JUBILEE JACK	J. Dorran	2
Mr. W. Hall's SHEILA	J. Bentley	3

Won by a length.

OPEN CUP RACE.

Dr. Sweeney's WILLIAM	Callaghan	1
Mr. J. Dorran's LORD CLARE	Owner	2

LADIES' CHALLENGE CUP.

Mrs. H. P. Nesham's RED POPPY	J. Finn	1
Mrs. G. McCormick's SIOGAN RUAD	I. Dorran	2
Miss Hosie's TIT-BIT	J. Dorran	3

Won by a short head.

EAST ANTRIM HOUNDS.

The annual Point-to-Point Races under the auspices of the East Antrim Hounds were held at Lisnalinchy on Saturday. The weather was variable, rain and sleet alternating with sunshine, but there was a large attendance. Details:—

RACE for a silver cup, presented by the ladies of the Hunt. About 3 miles.

Mr. George Pullar's CELLINO, a, 12-0 — Mr. J. Barron 1
Mr. R. Thompson's WOLFHILL, a, 12-0 — Owner 2
Mr. C. L. Mackean's RABBIT, a, 12-0 — Captain Coey 3

Also ran—Miss Ruth Ross's Muckleber and same owner's Waste.

FARMERS' RACE for a silver cup, with £20 added. About 3 miles.

Mr. Joseph Gardiner's WHITE CASTLE, 5, 12-0 — Mr. J. Gault 1
Mr. William Bryson's LADY GREY, a, 12-0 — Mr. J. Bryson, sen. 2
Mr. James Wilson's SAMMIE, 5, 12-0 — Mr. K. Murdock 3

Also ran—Mr. James Bryson's Paddy.
Won by eight lengths; third close up.

OPEN RACE for a silver cup, presented by Mr. S. O. H. Smylie. About 3 miles.

Mr. R. Thompson's BROWN JAP, 5, 14-7 — Owner 1
Captain R. F. Henry's BOMBARDIER, a, 14-7 — Captain Coey 2
Mr. W. G. Adams's DERAMORE, a, 14-7 — Mr. M. Morrison 3

Also ran—Mr. Charles Morrow's Ballinasloe, Mr. J. S. Hutton's Kearney Hill, and Mr. J. McConnell's Bob.
Won by a distance; a bad third.

OFFICERS' RACE for a piece of plate. For horses the property of officers of the 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders. About 3 miles.

Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw's OAKFIELD, a, 13-0 — Owner 1
Mr. W. H. Fox's CLANDEBOYE, a, 12-0 — Owner 2
Mr. G. D. N. Ross's CONFIDENCE, a, 13-0 — Owner 3

Also ran—Mr. MacFarlan's Blaise, Captain J. F. Miller's Fly by Night, Captain G. W. Ferrier-Kerr's Handy Andy II., Mr. J. H. Walford's Jerry, Mr. J. S. H. Douglas's Kelso Bridge, Mr. E. H. G. Grant's Jorrocks, and Mr. C. P. Murray's Misty.
Won by three lengths; a bad third.

RACE for a silver cup, presented by Mr. J. L. McFerran, J.P. (High Sheriff, Co. Antrim). About 3 miles.

Miss Ruth Ross's NORTHLEIGH, 5, 11-10 — Captain Hannon 1
Mr. J. A. Gibson's STORM, a, 12-7 — Lieutenant Whitelaw 2
Mr. John Barron's PARKEY, a, 11-7 — Owner 3

Also ran—Mr. James McAlpin's Quickfoot, Mr. R. Thompson's Stormount Imp, Mr. R. S. Graham's Autumn Glory, Mr. R. Lowther's Ballykeel, Mr. R. O'Neill's Lucky Peter, Mr. J. B. Megahey's Dunleady, Captain Coey's Cock Sparrow, Mr. R. Laverty's Thurles Castle, and Mr. J. Bamber's (junior) Gledheather.
Won by three lengths; a bad third.

A luncheon was given in honour of Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, the First Lord of the Admiralty, at the Ministry of Marine, in Paris, last Saturday.

RUGBY.

BATEMAN CUP—FINAL.

BECTIVE RANGERS (6) v. GARRYOWEN (3).

Bective Rangers wound up their season in most successful fashion on Saturday, when, following their victory over University College in the Leinster Senior Cup, they defeated Garryowen in the final of the Bateman Cup, and thus secured another trophy for the ensuing twelve months. Saturday's match was a very hard fought, close affair, and it was only after extra time and in the last minute of the game that the Rangers secured the try which gave them victory, the final score being 1 penalty goal and 1 try (6 points) to 1 try (3 points).

As in their Cup game with National a fortnight ago, Bective on the general run of the game did not deserve to win, and Garryowen must be considered unlucky not to have at least made a draw. In fairness to the Donnybrook side, however, it must be said that they were much below strength, the absence of their leader, W. P. Collopy, being greatly felt, while J. D. Egan and Fitzgerald were also absentees.

The Limerick side, who had only beaten Dolphin by the narrow margin of a penalty goal the previous Saturday in the final of the Munster Cup, gave a surprisingly good display. They monopolised the play in the opening half, and, judged by the amount of pressure they subjected the Bective line to, deserved to cross over by more than a three points lead. Their backs had many capital rounds of passing during the period, and on at least two occasions the home line had very narrow escapes. Once O'Brien was almost over, J. Ballagh only bringing him down on the line in the nick of time, while Christy, on the left, had many spirited dashes.

The home defence was very sound, Clarke, the Bective rover, being particularly nippy in frustrating movements by the Limerick backs. The only score of the first half came nearing the interval, when, in a great rush of the Garryowen forwards, the ball was worked over the line, and Quinligan scored a try, which Hegarty just failed to goal.

Bective improved a lot in the second half, which was fast and strenuous. Both sides had strong spells of attack, but with the exception of a spendid penalty goal by Atkin almost from the touch line, which equalised the points, the defence on both sides held sound.

Extra time of ten minutes each way was then played. No score took place in the first period, though Atkins only missed a penalty goal by inches. The second period also looked like being scoreless till a minute before time O'Neill, getting away from a scrum, flashed over for a try, which remained unconverted.

J. Ballagh played a great game at full for the winners. Very sound in defence, he kicked and fielded well. Atkin was the best of the three-quarter line, his kicking being of great service. Clarke did any amount of spoiling, while O'Neill was clever at half. The forwards were all triers, and in selecting R. J. Collopy, Powell, and M'Morrough as the best, the others were not far behind.

O'Sullivan made no mistake in the last line of defence for Garryowen. O'Brien and O'Connor were the best of a smart three-quarter line. Quinlivan was a plucky scrum worker, and was well partnered by Quade. The forwards played with the characteristic Munster dash. Quinligan and Frawley were the pick of the eight, with Hanly and M'Namara next.

Mr. Bateman, the donor, presented the cup.

Result:—

Bective Rangers—1 penalty goal 1 try (6 pts.).
Garryowen—1 try (3 pts.).

The teams were:—

Bective Rangers—J. Ballagh; A. P. Atkin, M. O'Meara, S. Ballagh; D. Pedlow, J. Clarke; G. O'Neill; D. Ryan; R. J. Collopy, E. Powell, C. Fagan, H. Booth, A. Wade, J. M'Morrough, J. M'Alister.

Garryowen—W. O'Sullivan; G. O'Brien, J. S. Hegarty, M. O'Connor, W. S. Christy; P. Quade, J. Quinlivan; R. Frawley, J. Quinligan, W. Nilan, J. Flynn, J. Glynn, J. Hanley, J. M'Namara, W. Robinson.

Referee—Mr. W. A. Acton.

ULSTER SENIOR CUP—FINAL.

INSTONIANS' RECORD SMASHED.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (14) v. INSTONIANS (3).

Splendid work by the forwards was the prime factor in the triumph of Queen's University over Instonians at Ravenhill, Belfast, on Saturday, in the final of the Ulster Senior Cup. Playing with great dash and cohesion from the start, the students' pack overwhelmed the Instonians' eight in the tight, and almost half an hour of the game had elapsed before the losers won their first scrum. It was then that they got their only score, but they were well beaten by a superior combination, and thus in the concluding match of the season sustained their first defeat.

Behind the Queen's forwards and sharing with them the honours of victory were George Stephenson and T. Hewitt, whose value to the team all the season can hardly be over estimated. Stephenson's skill and pace were always in evidence in attack, and his defence was beyond reproach; while Hewitt also did splendidly in both departments. Where Queen's were weakest was at half back, McKee's passes being badly directed, and this, combined with the fact that the Instonians' forwards broke quickly and got among the opposing backs, prevented the winners' three-quarters exploiting to the full their frontal superiority. It may be that Instonians were suffering from the strain of a long and arduous season, and certainly they have been seen to much better advantage on previous occasions; but Queen's gave the impression from the kick off that, provided they could maintain the pace they set, they would retain the custody of the trophy, which they won by defeating Instonians last year, and so it turned out. When Instonians were making determined efforts to get on terms in the second half, Stewart, at full-back, defended magnificently, and his kicking and tackling were sound throughout. The wing three-quarters, Armstrong and Sweeney, were overshadowed by the brilliance of the centres, but both performed creditably. Rea was the better of the halves. McKee, apparently having instructions not to overdo the cut-through, slung the ball away from him almost as soon as he received it, irrespective of the position of the centres at the moment of parting. In a fine pack, Carruth, Dickson, Mayne and Knight were always prominent.

By comparison, the Instonians' eight were only moderate, and, though they showed up well in the loose, they failed in the fight for possession. Evidently they missed the services of Copeland. J. C. M'Dowell and Biggart were the most conspicuous. Neither of the halves covered himself with glory, but they had a difficult task behind beaten forwards. The three-quarters were uneven, and probably Frank Hewitt maintained the highest standard. Murray, too, at full-back, was good and bad in turn.

The first score, after five minutes, was a typical Stephenson effort, the centre getting the ball at mid-field and slipping through the opposition to score at the posts and miss an easy kick. McClenahan levelled the scores ten minutes from the interval, but, with Murray tackled close to the line, Rea slipped over from a loose scrum for an unconverted try.

Midway through the second half Stephenson made a clever opening for Hewitt, who also converted, and before the close Caruth scored after a loose forward rush. Result:—

Queen's University—1 goal 3 tries (14 points).
Instonians—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Instonians—D. R. Murray; A. C. Douglas, S. K. M'Geown, F. S. Hewitt, R. O. M'Clenahan; W. H. Hall (capt.), J. C. M'Dowell; J. R. Campbell, J. H. Biggart, W. G. Dick, G. B. Goldsborough, A. H. Milliken, J. M. M'Dowell, J. Neill, T. G. Ward.

Queen's—J. W. Stewart (capt.); H. C. Armstrong, G. V. Stephenson, T. Hewitt, J. H. Sweeney; F. M'Kee, M. A. Rea; G. Caruth, J. V. Craig, N. S. Dickson, K. Forsythe, M. L. Forster, D. A. C. Knight, L. C. Mayne, C. D. Patterson.

Referee—Mr. J. B. M'Gown.

After the match the Queen's players were carried shoulder high to the grand stand, where, on the invitation of the branch President (Mr. T. J. Greeves), the Senior Cup was handed to the Queen's captain (J. W. Stewart) and the Senior League Cup to the Instonians' captain (W. H. Hall) by Mr. F. L. Heyn, who is a foundation member of the North of Ireland Football Club.

ULSTER RESULTS.

MINOR LEAGLE TEST.

	Points.		Points.
Instonians 3rd	17	Portadown	3

RUGBY UNION.

CLUB MATCHES.

	Points.		Points.
Aberavon	40	Bath	9
Northampton	22	Wakefield	8
Newport	16	Abertillery	3
Llanelly	13	Cardiff	11
Devonport Services	19	Bristol	17
Ebbw Vale	7	Cross Keys	4
Pontypool	8	Risca	0

NORTHERN UNION.

NORTHERN UNION CUP—FINAL.

Oldham	16	Hull Kingston Rovers	3

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Hull	13	Hunslet	10
Warrington	25	Bramley	5
Featherstone Rovers	29	York	16

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

CLONLIFFE HARRIERS' HANDICAP.

The Clonliffe Harriers' handicap for the Doran Shield, which was decided on Saturday over the club course at Finglas, brought the cross-country season to a close. The distance was five miles, and the event was quite a fitting wind-up to a season that has in many respects been a notable one. At no time during its lengthy existence has the club been in a stronger position, both in point of talent and membership, as was demonstrated in Saturday's race by eight men being placed inside half a minute of the scratch pair, and by a field of forty competitors, the biggest field the race had produced since 1909.

Mr. T. Burton's task in allotting the starts was not an easy one, but he performed the duty satisfactorily, and had the first half dozen men home inside a minute. The winner is a new member, C. F. Varcoe, who made good use of his 6 mins. 30 secs. start, and ran out a winner by 17 secs. from J. Whyte (5 mins. 30 secs.), with J. J. Grenan (5 mins. 15 secs.) third, that veteran, George Ryan, from the same mark as the winner, being fourth. Twenty-five of the forty starters completed the distance, and the placings and times were as under:—

	M.	S.
1—C. F. Varcoe (6 mins. 30 secs.)	32	8
2—J. Whyte (5 mins. 30 secs.)	32	25
3—J. J. Grenan (5 mins. 15 secs.)	31	45
4—E. Ryan (6 mins. 30 secs.)	33	21
5—C. C. Walker (10 secs.)	27	16
6—J. J. Duffy (3 mins. 50 secs.)	30	8

7—T. H. Bingham (scr.), 27 mins. 21 secs.; 8—J. F. Cusack (5 mins. 15 secs.), 32 mins. 46 secs.; 9—George Walker (10 secs.), 27 mins. 44 secs.; 10—G. R. Wisdom (1 min. 50 secs.), 29 mins. 27 secs.; 11—C. F. Rothwell (1 min. 50 secs.), 29 mins. 34 secs.; 13—H. Walters (1 min.), 32 mins. 16 secs.; 13—W. E. Bryers (4 mins. 30 secs.), 32 mins. 16 secs.; 14—A. P. Walker (35 secs.), 28 mins. 23 secs.; 15—A. Love (4 mins. 30 secs.), 32 mins. 51 secs.; 16—J. Foley (3 mins.), 31 mins. 23 secs.; 17—J. J. Moulton (25 secs.), 29 mins. 2 secs.; 18—R. McClelland (2 mins. 45 secs.), 31 mins. 27 secs.; 19—A. Wisdom (4 mins. 30 secs.), 33 mins. 18 secs.; 20—J. J. Cronin (3 mins. 15 secs.), 32 mins. 14 secs.; 21—R. Lewis (4 mins. 30 secs.), 33 mins. 53 secs.; 22—A. French (7 mins. 15 secs.), 36 mins. 49 secs.; 23—W. O'Hara (2 mins. 20 secs.), 32 mins. 33 secs.; 24—F. Keyes (3 mins. 15 secs.), 33 mins. 35 secs.; 25—J. Ryan (3 mins. 15 secs.), 34 mins. 0 secs.

ASSOCIATION.

ENGLISH CUP FINAL.

Sheffield United won their fourth Cup final on Saturday at the Wembley Stadium, defeating Cardiff City by a goal to nothing. The Stadium accommodates 95,000, but it was estimated that the attendance was even larger than that when the Duke and Duchess of York took their seats, to which they were escorted by General Sir Travers Clarke, Mr. J. C. Clegg, President of the Football Association; Sir Charles MacLeod, and other members of the reception committee, amid tumultuous cheering.

An interesting circumstance for Irish soccer enthusiasts was that two of the central figures in the day's proceedings are Irishmen. These are Gillespie, who captained Sheffield United to victory, and Farquharson, who kept guard over Cardiff City's goal. Gillespie is a North of Irelander, who formerly was a member of the Belfast Celtic team, and has played for Ireland in a number of Internationals, as has Farquharson, who, born in Dublin, learned his football in Dublin, and is one of the best goalkeepers of the day.

It was a wonderful spectacle when the teams entered the arena, and with the turf in fine condition, the United directors decided that as Boyle is speedier than Sampy, who played in the semi-final, they would play him alongside Mercer.

There was no wind when Nicholson kicked off. Gillespie was early in evidence, and when Nelson slipped up Tunstall looked dangerous. However, Nelson recovered and got the ball away, but Mercer came back. He centred, but the Cardiff defence was sound. Sheffield seemed to be getting a grip on the game, without there being that snap about their passing, which might have yielded results. Hardy eventually got his men away, but Nicholson, despite a very plucky effort, did not succeed in opening up the game in favour of his side. It was Gillespie and Tunstall who carried the game into the Cardiff area. The first corner fell to the Sheffielders, but Tunstall's kick was placed too far out.

The first real chance came to Gillespie. Nelson did his best to hamper the Sheffield captain, but Gillespie might have done better than shoot wide. At last the Cardiff forwards got going, and Davies forced a corner kick. The kick carried the ball into the goal mouth, where Sutcliffe dated for another corner. The ball was rushed clear, and a steady round of passing caused Cardiff anxiety. It ended with Boyle just heading over Tunstall's centre. The Sheffield forwards continued the attack, due to the fact that Keenor was not finding his usual form. Farquharson had to run out to fist away, and, although he was fouled, the free kick did not bring his side much relief. Sheffield's football was not convincing, and shots were few.

Nicholson then had a good chance. Evans and Beadles had opened up the way, but the Cardiff centre preferred to try his luck from a long way out and the ball went well over the bar. The Sheffield defenders did not hesitate to kick into touch if they were pressed, and this policy paid, for at the end of half an hour Sheffield opened the scoring.

Sheffield's opening goal was a gift. During an attack that never looked like disaster, either Nelson or Wake had every opportunity of kicking clear. As it was, Wake was left to kick away. Instead, he allowed Tunstall to slip round him and, taking the ball in his stride, drive it into the far corner of the net as Farquharson made a dive for it. Gill drove hard only just over the bar in a Cardiff attack, and Hardy, Beadles and Evans, as a result of neat passing, deserved a better fate than to see Cook clear. Sheffield forwards got going, and Farquharson had to fist out as Johnson rushed him, and Gillespie also sent in a shot which went past the post.

Nicholson was not doing a great deal in the Welsh centre. Twice Keenor slipped the ball through to him, but each time he failed to utilise his chances. Thus, the Cardiff vanguard was handicapped. There was nothing brilliant in the football, but there was dash and verve from Sheffield, and not a little clever stopping by the Cardiff defence. Territorially, Sheffield had the better of the play, but, apart from Wake's blunder, Cardiff had had little reason to fear their goal would fall. Half-time:—

SHEFFIELD UNITED—1 goal.
CARDIFF CITY—Nil.

The sun came out to add to the problem from the Sheffield defenders' point of view, and when Davies centred, Cook cleared. Wake and Hardy also did a lot of solid work, but Nicholson was again late when Evans centred. Johnson, from Mercer's centre, headed into Farquharson's hands from fairly close range, and things were awkward for Cardiff when Hardy miskicked to give away a corner. Johnson's header was only just wide. Sutcliffe was not troubled when Beadles and Evans bored along on the left, and, although Hardy swept the ball into the centre following a throw-in, the Sheffield defence was not in serious difficulty. It was another matter when the Sheffield left got going, for Tunstall had far too much speed and cleverness for Wake. Wretched shooting by each of the inside forwards prevented Cardiff equalising, Gill blundering very badly from a few yards out. Another thrilling attack by the Welshmen followed, but the forwards displayed over-eagerness when good openings came. Cardiff put in a strong finish, but the rival defence recovered its grip on the game, and in a Sheffield spurt Johnson was tripped a yard outside the penalty area. The free kick came to nothing. Result:—

SHEFFIELD UNITED—1 goal.
CARDIFF CITY—Nil.

Teams:—

Sheffield United—G. S. Sutcliffe, W. Cook, E. Milton, H. H. Pantling, S. King, G. H. Green, D. Mercer, T. Boyle, H. Johnson, W. Gillespie, F. Tunstall.

Cardiff City—J. Farquharson, J. Nelson, J. Blair, H. W. Wake, F. C. Keenor, W. Hardy, W. Davies, J. Gill, J. Nicholson, H. Beadles, J. Evans.

CONDOR CUP.

BOHEMIANS v. LINFIELD.

Bohemians defeated Linfield in the Condor Cup match at Dalymount Park on Saturday, but the football was distinctly moderate, and at times mediocre in quality, each side giving one the impression that a hard season had left its mark.

For the first half-hour neither goalkeeper had a decent shot to deal with. In fact 35 minutes passed before a score came, and then it was the visitors' goal which fell. The home left wing bore down on the Linfield backs, and Murray got in his centre clean across the goal. Roberts had not an easy task to reach it with his head, but he just managed it, and Richardson was beaten. Linfield goal had a couple of escapes in the next five minutes, and before half-time Linfield had chances, but the home backs were lucky. Interval—Bohemians, 1; Linfield, nil.

In the opening minute of the second half Thomas almost took the Linfield goalkeeper unawares with a hot shot frome lose range, but Richardson saved finely, and a minute later cleared from the home right winger. Linfield attacked strongly, and Fitzpatrick got his head to the ball and had desperately hard lines in not equalising, which, had he done so, would have been well deserved. A lot of scrambling play followed, the game being a poor one. The Bohemian goal had a wonderful escape in a hot Linfield onslaught. In the last minute Murray scored again for Bohemians, but Linfield were unlucky losers by 2 ot nil.

THE RESULTS.

CONDOR CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Bohemians	2	Linfield	0
FREE STATE LEAGUE.			
Fordsons	2	Athlone	1
Shelbourne	8	Brooklyn	0
METROPOLITAN CUP.			
St. Paul's	6	University College	2
Shamrock Rovers	6	Drumcondra	3
BELFAST CITY CUP.			
Portadown	1	Belfast Celtic	0
Barn	3	Cliftonville	3
Glentoran	2	Distillery	1
Larne	2	Ards	1
Queen's Island	1	Newry	0
NATIONAL JUNIOR CUP—FINAL.			
York Rangers	3	Derry "A" Specials	3

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

ENGLISH CUP—FINAL.

	Goals.		Goals.
Sheffield United	1	Cardiff City	0
ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.			
Birmingham	2	Manchester City	1
Bolton Wanderers	2	Liverpool	0
Burnley	1	Aston Villa	1
Leeds United	1	Arsenal	0
Notts County	2	Newcastle United	0
Huddersfield Town	4	Preston North End	1
Sunderland	1	West Ham	1
Tottenham Hotspur	1	Nottingham Forest	0
W. Bromwich Albion	1	Bury	1
ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.			
Coventry City	0	Derby County	0
Fulham	2	Crystal Palace	1
Leicester City	1	Bradford City	0
Manchester United	4	Port Vale	0
Oldham Athletic	4	Blackpool	1
The Wednesday	5	Hull City	0
Southampton	1	Wolverhampton W.	1
Stockport County	1	Middlesbrough	1
Stoke	0	South Shields	0
Barnsley	1	Chelsea	0
Clapton Orient	1	Portsmouth	1
ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (NORTHERN).			
Lincoln City	2	Accrington Stanley	0
Bradford	1	Southport	0
Chesterfield	1	Barrow	1
Darlington	1	Doncaster Rovers	1
Grimsby Town	4	Wigan Borough	0
Hartlepools United	2	Crewe Alexandra	0
New Brighton	3	Walsall	2
Rotherham	1	Nelson	0
Wrexham	3	Ashington	1
Halifax Town	2	Tranmere Rovers	0
ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (SOUTHERN).			
Bristol Rovers	1	Bournemouth United	0
Brighton	2	Exeter City	0
Bristol City	3	Reading	0
Gillingham	1	Newport County	0
Luton Town	4	Southend United	0
Norwich City	2	Charlton Athletic	1
Plymouth Argyle	1	Swansea Town	1
Swindon Town	5	Merthyr Town	1
Northampton Town	3	Brentford	3
Watford	1	Millwall	0
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.			
Aberdeen	3	Motherwell	0
Cowdenbeath	3	Partick Thistle	0
Falkirk	2	Hamilton Acads.	1
Queen's Park	2	Raith Rovers	0
Rangers	1	Ayr United	0
St. Johnstone	1	Airdrieonians	0
St. Mirren	2	Celtic	1

PEMBROKE LABOUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

Under the auspices of the above club, a six-miles cross-country handicap for a Challenge Cup (presented by the Club President, Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D.), was decided over the Meadowbrook Course, Dundrum, yesterday. Twenty competitors faced the Starter and Timekeeper (Mr. T. Burton, Clonliffe Harriers), and of these seventeen completed the distance. The winner was K. Smyth, who assumed command at the end of four miles, and although challenged by the scratchman (D. M'Keon) he won by twenty yards. The placings of the first nine competitors were:—(1), Keven Smyth (1-55), handicap time, 38 mins. 47 secs.; (2), D. M'Keon (scr.), 39 mins. 35 secs.; (3), P. Ryan (1-55), 41 mins. 2 secs.; (4), M. Solan (2-55), 41 mins. 53 secs.; (5), M. Deegan (4-35) 42 mins. 37 secs.; (6) W. Kinsella (2-50), 42 mins. 40 secs.; (7), P. Murphy (3-5), 44 mins. 16 secs.; (8), J. Thompson (3-30), 46 mins. 42 secs.; (9), D. Hannon (4-0), 47 mins. 45 secs.

HANDBALL.

RAIN SPOILS PLAY.

The showers had a bad effect on the Intermediate soft-ball championship semi-final in Marshalsea court yesterday, as, after three games had been played between two showers, the court was too slippery, and it was decided by the referee to postpone the match. The contenders for final honours were R. Keogh (Clontarf) and C. Ryan (D.M.P.). Both are newcomers in competition, and as we forecasted, they have done well.

The first game opened very slow, as every stroke from either player was a dead kill. After even play at 3, 4 and 5, Keogh, by good tossing, went away to lead 13-5, but Ryan, when he set about reducing the lead, got home some good shots, and had the score 11-15. Continuing the tossing Keogh reached game ball, when two hands went without a score, and then the Clontarf player got the ace for game.

In the next game 2 all was called before Ryan started his killing, and getting many impossible balls with the left foot, he soon had the lead of 10-2. Keeping up his strong play, he was within 2 of game to his opponents 4 aces, and won the game after being twice out at game-ball.

The third game was in favour of Keogh, who, from 2 all, with good tossing and killing in the left-hand corner with either hand, he led 10-2. Play was stopped for a while owing to a heavy shower, and on the resumption Ryan had more of the play, and reduced Keogh's lead to an ace. The Clontarf player, with his strong fast play, gave Ryan no opportunity on the wet alley, with the result he won the game 21-10.

The importance of the match, and the danger to the players on the wet floor, left no option to the referee, Mr. P. Nolan, but to postpone the match, the play to stand as:—Keogh, 21, 7, 21; Ryan, 11, 21, 10.

In the Civic Guard Depôt yesterday morning, a double-handed soft-ball match was played between T. J. O'Reilly and P. Magill, against P. J. McDonagh and L. Slicker. The match was This was not to be wondered at, considering that one of the best ever seen in the Guards' court, the four men engaged have made great names for themselves in open competition. The rubber was the best of five 21's. From the start play was very fast and the exchanges were brilliant, and many of them sustained for considerable periods. The killing at times was all that could be desired, and the players evoked applause very frequently for their well-judged play. The tossing was very good, but few aces were gained directly from them, as most of them were returned. After four games had been played each side were two games and the final one was played in a downpour and on a wet floor. It was won by O'Reilly and Magill, which gave them the rubber by 18-21, 20-21, 21-8, 21-13, 21-12.

After 2 o'clock the match between A. Carty and J. Dowdall (Dublin) against T. Ryan and J. Kirby (Limerick) was started. The delay was caused by the late arrival of the train. The Limerick men settled down very quickly, and soon had a good lead over the Dublin pair, which was gained by first-class ball playing. After Limerick had been in 6 times they had 14 up for the 12 hands; while Dublin had 8. The visitors took a further lead of 19-11, when the locals got in, and, by good combined play, reached "game ball." A great fight took place for the final aces, and four hands went without a score. Eventually the Limerick pair, after making the score "20 all," won by the odd ace. The second game was very closely contested, the players keeping within a few aces of each other, Dublin winning by two aces.

In the third game Kirby's left arm gave way, and his left turns were weak. He made good use of his right, however, and he and his partner played well, trying to hold the Dublin pair, but were unable to do so, as both Carty and Dowdall were on too good form for them. In fact, Carty's killing could not be improved on. Dublin won to 8 aces.

In the fourth game Dowdall sent out a very strong service, which gained a number of aces, and, combined with good finishing play, the home side took an early lead, winning by 21-4, and the rubber by 20-21, 21-19, 21-13, 21-4. The match was to have been played with the hard ball, but owing to the wet condition of the court at the start, the rubber ball was used. The greater portion of the rubber was played in a downpour.

Mr. A. C. Harty (President) presided at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the United meeting of the Standing Committee of the Central G.A.A. Handball Council on Saturday evening at 68 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

Mr. Deignan, Hon. Secretary, Leinster Council, informed the meeting that the following had been selected as Leinster representatives on Central Council—Messrs. E. Purcell (Kilkenny), A. C. Harty (Dublin) and T. J. Deignan (Offaly).

The Hon. Secretary reported that he had sent out nomination papers, etc., for the Munster Convention, to be held on Sunday, May 17th, at Hayes's Hotel, Thurles, and from reports to hand the Convention will prove to be one of the most successful held under the Association." All counties in Munster will be represented.

The second round draw in the All-Ireland Double-Handed Soft Ball Championship resulted thus:—Clare v. Tipperary, Waterford v. Kilkenny, Wicklow v. Dublin, winners of Cavan and Monaghan v. Roscommon, winners of Leix and Offaly, a bye. The first half of the rubber to be played on Sunday, May 24th, at the home alley of the first-named county in each draw. The second half to be played on Sunday, May 31st.

The President (Mr. A. C. Harty) was unanimously elected representative of the Central G.A.A. Handball Council to the Central G.A.A. Council.

The Central Council will be represented at the Munster G.A.A. Handball Convention by Messrs. A. C. Harty (President) and Sean O'Hanlon (Hon. Sec.).

MOTOR CYCLING.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT HILL-CLIMB.

Despite the fact that some of the classes had to be abandoned, owing to the stipulated number of entries not having been received, the first open hill climb of the season, under the auspices of the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club, proved a very successful event. The pleasure of the spectators was enhanced by a fine afternoon, and all of the classes were keenly contested.

The event was held at the de Selby Quarry hill, near Tallaght, and the condition of the hill lent itself to fast times.

The car class, which was run under a permit from the Royal Irish Automobile Club, was won by Mr. J. J. Reddy, on a 14 h.p. Armstrong-Siddeley, and he had also the distinction of making the fastest time of the day, while two other cars of the same make were second and third respectively. Amongst the motor cycles, the fastest ascent of the afternoon was made by A. A. Wayte, who, on a 493 c.c. Sunbeam, did 37 secs. in the under 600 c.c. class, winning from scratch. Earlier in the afternoon the same rider did 37 1-5 secs. in the unlimited capacity class, but he was beaten on handicap by two riders on smaller machines, H. G. Tyrrell-Smith (249 c.c. O.K. Blackburne) winning with 12 seconds handicap. C. W. Taylor (345 c.c. Rover), a very consistent performer in hill climbs and speed trials, won the under 350 c.c. class from A. Wallace (349 c.c. A.J.S.), but the fastest time of the class was secured by R. Seale (350 c.c. Montgomery), whose time (40 1-5 secs.) was good for a machine of that capacity.

The arrangements were very good, and a field telephone between the start and the finishing point facilitated the timekeeping.

The results were as follow:—

Class I.—Unlimited Solos—1, H. G. Tyrrell-Smith, 249 c.c. O.K. Blackburne (12 secs.), 32 3-5 secs.; 2, D. McKay, 349 c.c. Royal Enfield (6 secs.), 35 secs.; 3, A. A. Wayte, 493 c.c. Sunbeam (scr.), 37 1-5 secs.; 4, W. H. McVitty, 490 c.c. Norton (scr.), 38 secs.; 5, C. V. P. Tanner, 490 c.c. Norton (1 2-5 secs.), 38 3-5 secs.; 5, A. Wallen, 249 c.c. A.J.S., (4 2-5 secs.), 38 3-5 secs.; 6, Major A. Waters, 172 c.c. Francis Barnett (18 secs.), 39 2-5 secs.; 7, F. Holmes, 499 c.c. Triumph (2 secs.), 40 secs.; 8, T. F. Slevin, 350 c.c. New Imperial (2 3-5 secs.), 40 3-5 secs.; 9, G. V. B. Cooke, 347 c.c. Sunbeam (2 1-5 secs.), 40 4-5 secs.; 10, R. Seale, 350 c.c. Montgomery (2 secs.), 41 secs.; 11, T. Pigott, 172 c.c. Diamond (20 secs.), 41 1-5 secs.

A. A. Wayte, scratch, did the fastest time of the class—37 1-5 secs.

Class II.—Solo Machines, up to 350 c.c.—1, C. W. Taylor, 345 c.c. Rover (3 2-5 secs.), 37 4-5 secs.; 2, A. Wallen, 349 c.c. A.J.S. (2 3-5 secs.), 38 1-5 secs.; 3, H. G. Tyrrell-Smith, 249 c.c. O.K. Blackburne (5 secs.), 39 1-5 secs.; 4, D. McKay, 349 c.c. Royal Enfield (4 secs.), 39 4-5 secs.; 5, S. Wallen, 349 c.c. New Gerrard (3 2-5 secs.), 40 1-5 secs.; 5, R. Seale, 350 c.c. Montgomery (scr.), 40 1-5 secs.; 6, T. J. Byrne, 250 c.c. Excelsior (10 secs.), 41 secs.; 7, D. McCrae, 248 c.c O.K. Bradshaw (5 secs.), 41 2-5 secs.; 8, Major A. Waters, 172 c.c. Francis Barnett (16 secs.), 41 3-5 secs.; 9, T. Pigott, 172 c.c. Diamond (18 secs.), 41 4-5 secs.; 10, T. F. Slevin, 350 c.c. New Imperial (3-5 secs.), 42 2-5 secs.; 11, G. V. B. Cooke, 347 c.c. Sunbeam (1-5 secs.), 44 2-5 secs.

R. Seale (scratch) had the fastest actual time.

Class III.—Machines up to 600 c.c., inclusive—1, A. A. Wayte, 493 c.c. Sunbeam (scr.), 37 secs.; *F. Holmes, 499 c.c. Triumph (2 secs.), 37 3-5 secs.; *T. F. Slevin, 350 c.c. New Imperial (2 3-5 secs.), 37 3-5 secs.; *S. Wallen, 349 c.c. New Gerrard (5 2-5 secs.), 37 3-5 secs.; 5, W. H. McVitty, 490 c.c. Norton (scr.), 37 4-5 secs.; 6, D. McKay, 349 c.c. Royal Enfield (6 secs.), 38 2-5 secs.; 6, R. Seale, 350 c.c. Montgomery (2 secs.), 38 2-5 secs.; 7, D. McCrae, 248 c.c. O.K. Bradshaw (7 secs.), 40 secs.; 7, C. V. P. Tanner, 490 c.c. Norton (1 2-5 secs.), 40 secs.; 8, G. V. B. Cooke, 347 c.c. Sunbeam (2 1-5 secs.), 41 4-5 secs.; 9, H. B. Phillipson, 490 c.c. Scott (4 2-5 secs.), 49 secs.

*Holmes, Slevin and S. Wallen tied for second place. The result of the run-off was:—Holmes, 36 4-5 secs.; Slevin, 37 1-5 secs.; S. Wallen, 38 4-5 secs.

Class IV.—Cars (unlimited capacity)—1, J. J. Reddy, 1,852 c.c. Armstrong Siddeley (2 secs.), 1 min. 3 3-5 secs.; 2, R. D. Cox, 1,852 c.c. Armstrong Siddeley (4 secs.), 1 min. 4 secs.; 3, E. Cutler, 1,852 c.c. Armstrong Siddeley (4 secs.), 1 min. 4 4-5 secs.; 4, M. Tully, 1,852 c.c. Armstrong Siddeley (4 secs.), 1 min. 5 2-5 secs.; 5, A. P. Huet, 1,332 c.c. Rhode (scr.), 1 min. 10 2-5 secs.; 6, H. I. Robinson, 1,247 c.c. Lea Francis (6 secs.), 1 min. 11 3-5 secs.

ROYAL ENFIELD N.C.C.

The Committee of the above have decided to hold a run to Rathnew on 9th May, meeting at Donnybrook cross-roads at three o'clock sharp. All Enfield owners are invited. Those who have not as yet signified their intention of joining are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, R. N. Bryers, 6 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

IRISH ROAD CLUB OPEN "25."

The Irish Road Club opened their racing season on Saturday with an open "25" over a County Meath course, the start and finish being at Clonee. The event attracted an entry of twenty-one, of whom seventeen faced the starter, and all completed the distance. The times and placings were:—

1, W. Kneeshaw (12 m.), 1 h. 9 m. 15 secs.; 2, C. Looney (9 m.), 1 h. 12 m. 44 secs.; 3, J. Shortall (4 m.), 1 h. 14 m. 11 secs.; 4, M. Byrne (10 m.), 1 h. 14 m. 21 secs.; 5, J. Nolan (12 m.), 1 h. 14 m. 35 secs.; 6, W. J. Finn (scr.), 1 h. 15 m. 42 secs.; 7, T. D. Brangan (6 m.), 1 h. 16 h. 3 secs.; 8, P. McDunphy (10 m.), 1 h. 16 m. 24 secs.; 9, J. C. Beare (4 m.), 1 h. 17 m. 59 secs.; 10, J. C. Halahan (scr.), 1 h. 19 m. 27 secs.; 11, W. Fitzgibbon (1 m.), 1 h. 21 m. 22 secs.; 12, M. J. Keogh (7 m.), 1 h. 22 m. 1 sec.; 13, J. F. O'Connor (9 m.), 1 h. 22 m. 15 secs.; 14, P. J. Byrne (2 m.), 1 h. 22 m. 57 secs.; 15, J. Stafford (8 m.), 1 h. 28 m. 2 secs.; 16, J. Murray (10 m.), 1 h. 31 m. 30 secs.; 17, J. J. Byrne (8 m.), 1 h. 39 m. 0 secs.

NORTH DOWN ROAD RACE.

The North Down Road Race took place at Carrowdore village, in the Ards district on Saturday. The course comprised eleven laps of almost five and a half miles, making the distance nominally 60 miles. There was the excellent entry of thirty-nine, and only two absentees at the start. The entry included Craig, the winner of last year's Ulster Grand Prix; Burnley (Dublin), and most of the Ulster speedmen, the only notable absentee being Shaw (Norton). The handicapping was extremely good, 62 secs. being sufficient to cover the first five men home. The speeds were high, considering the difficult course, Craig lapping consistently around 58 miles. Craig lost over five minute on the first lap, through clutch trouble, but after magnificent riding he finished 5½ mins. behind the winner. Results:—

1st, Chambers (A.J.S.), actual time, 65 mins. 5 secs.; nett 60 mins. 50 secs.; also fastest time to distance. 2nd, Burney (Enfield), actual time 64 mins. 32 secs., nett 61 mins. 32 secs. 3rd, Thompson (2½ Cotton), actual time 80 mins. 48 secs., nett 61 mins. 48 secs. 4th, McLean (2½ Rover), actual time 76 mins., nett 61 mins. 50 secs. 5th, Forsythe (2½ Diamond), actual time 74 mins. 22 secs., nett 61 mins. 42 secs. 6th, J. McGimpsey (2½ New Imperial), actual time 78 mins. 15 secs., nett 64 mins. 15 secs.

Eight other riders finished the distance, trouble taking full toll of the remainder.

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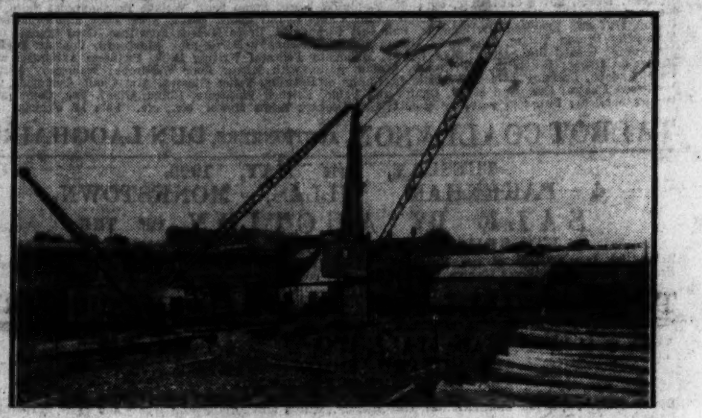

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HOCKEY.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—FINAL.

KINGSTOWN II. (2) v. BRAY ROVERS (0).

Kingstown Grammar School II. won the final of the Intermediate League on Saturday last by defeating Bray Rovers at Bray by two goals to nil.

The game was scrappy throughout, but the ground was in good condition and play was always fast and interesting. The Bray men were outclassed in the first half, and failed lamentably in their team work. The Grammar School side combined much better, and their passing and shooting was faster and much more accurate.

Bray Rovers had a good deal of the play in the second half, quite as much, in fact, as the winners; but all their best efforts fell through owing to their marked inability to finish matters in the circle.

During the first period Fulton opened the scoring for Grammar School, after a fine run from mid-field, and before the interval Martin added a second. Duke also scored, but his goal was disallowed for off-side.

In the second half Bray Rovers had a good deal more of the play, and the ball swung from goal to goal without either side gaining the advantage. Towards the end Bray made desperate efforts to equalise, and Haughton put in a good individual run but the visitors' defence proved too sound.

For the winners, G. Kelly was the sounder of the fulls, though both did much good work. G. Moore was the best of a sound half-back line, while Martin, Fulton and Varian were the most prominent of the forwards.

During the second half Doyle brought off some splendid saves for Bray; Aston was the safer of the fulls, while Harvey and Roberts showed up well at half. Haughton did the best work of a ragged forward line, though he failed to finish his efforts. Teams:—

Kingstown G.S.—E. Kelly; C. Rutherford, G. Kelly; G. Moore, E. Winder, H. Moore; D. Jones, R. Martin, F. Duke, J. Fulton, I. Varian.

Bray Rovers—T. Doyle; W. Aston, W. Lee; C. Kellegher, G. Harvey, A. Roberts; E. Collins, J. S. Pepper, J. Stuart, R. D. Greer, F. Haughton.

Umpires—Messrs. Griffin and Rudd.

OTHER RESULTS.

CHANCELLOR CUP—FINAL.

	Goals.		Goals.
I.R.C.H.	6	Amalgamated Cos.	1
PEAT CUP—FINAL.			
Rutland High School	2	Maids of the Mountain 2nd	1
KIRK CUP—FINAL.			
Lisnagarvey	1	Antrim 2nd	1
INTERMEDIATE TEST MATCH.			
East Antrim	0	Pelmont	0

LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP TRIALS.

The five trial matches played on Saturday preparatory to the selection of the team to represent Ireland against Austria next month, attracted an amount of interest, and the moderate accommodation for spectators at Fitzwilliam Hard Courts was taxed to its utmost.

To a point the programme was carried through as arranged, but the inability of the Ulster players, Messrs. Turner and Pedlow, to remain over the week-end caused a re-arrangement of the second half, when two doubles were played, instead of a double and two singles. Interesting as the matches proved, there were no surprises, and, on the form shown, it looks as if the Irish team will be much the same as in the last couple of seasons. The newcomers showed distinct promise, but are still below international class.

Of the matches played, that between S. F. and C. F. Scroope and L. A. Meldon and G. W. Scroope was the best. In spite of their lack of practice together, the former pair showed an excellent understanding, and had matters very much their own way all through. Meldon and G. W. Scroope did not hit it off, and, in addition, the former was not at his best. He played a much better game when paired with G. S. B. Mack, and they had little difficulty in beating S. F. Scroope and E. A. McGuire.

The remaining double—D. Pedlow and J. T. Turner against C. F. Scroope and E. J. Mockler—produced a moderate match of the hit-or-miss order, the latter pair coming through by two sets to one.

Both singles matches were interesting, and that between G. S. B. Mack and D. Pedlow was remarkable for the recovery made by the former after a very poor start. He could only win one game in the opening set, but, attacking right from the start of the second, his all-court game quite outclassed Pedlow's base-line tactics, and gave him the match somewhat easily by three sets to one. Through a misunderstanding, the McGuire-Turner match only went to two sets, both of which the former won.

The trials will be continued this evening, when one double and one single will be played at 5 o'clock. Details:—

DOUBLES.

S. F. and C. F. Scroope beat L. A. Meldon and G. W. Scroope—6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

L. A. Meldon and G. S. B. Mack beat S. F. Scroope and E. A. McGuire—6-2, 6-2, 7-5.

C. F. Scroope and E. J. Mockler beat D. Pedlow and J. T. Turner—6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

SINGLES.

E. A. McGuire beat J. T. Turner—6-4, 6-4.

G. S. B. Mack beat D. Pedlow—1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

5 p.m.—S. F. and C. F. Scroope v. L. A. Meldon and G. S. B. Mack.
E. A. McGuire v. E. J. Mockler.

IRELAND v. AUSTRIA.

The Irish Lawn Tennis Association have received from the Hon. Cecil Campbell an acknowledgment of his selection for the Ireland v. Austria Davis Cup tie next month, stating that he hopes to be able to play, but cannot accept definitely for a few days.

GREAT BRITAIN v. POLAND.

The Selection Committee will select the four players to represent Great Britain against Poland in the Davis Cup competition from the following:—Messrs. J. B. Gilbert, L. A. Godfree, C. H. Kingsley, F. G. Lowe and J. D. P. Wheatley.

ORMONDE L.T.C.—The courts will be open for play (weather permitting) on Saturday next.

PERCY.—The courts will be open for play (weather permitting) on Saturday next. Any members wishing to resign should forward their names immediately to the Hon. Sec., J. D. Malcolmson, 1 Belgrave road, Rathmines.

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WANTED to Purchase immediately, 6 or 7 Roomed House; state price.—K 1858, this office. 22 A

WANTED House, South side; good rent given for suitable house.—K. 1904, this office. 24 B

WANTED, Furnished House at once; £10-£12 per week.—M 37, this office. 24 C

WANTED, to Rent, Cottage, with field or garden. Address "Z 3924, Cottage," this office. 24 C

WANTED, Furnished, Modern Dwelling House to rent, Sandymount, Ballsbridge, Donnybrook, from June, July or August; £75 to £120 per annum; good tenant.—M 134, this office.

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A COUCHEMENT—Patients received, attended, visited; dr. during; certified nurse's seaside home—Avon Dale, Strand road, Sandymount. 22 A

A SMALL Bedroom, suit gentleman; Board; bath, h. and c., electric light; reasonable terms.—69 Lower Leeson street (St. Stephen's Green Park). 22 C

AT 117 Upper Leeson street, Apartments; full board; electric fire, separate bed door.—66 Lower Leeson street. 24 C

APARTMENTS, Rathgar road, bedroom, sitting, kitchenette, gas cooker, hot bath.—K 1857, this office. 24 B

BED Sitting Room in Fitzwilliam square, 25/6, any period; restaurant attached; attendance; Telephone 3164.—K 1866, this office. 24 B

BEDROOM, Sittingroom, comfortably furnished, bath (h. and c.), electric light; breakfast; Rathmines; K 1899, this office. 25 B

BEDROOM, use Sittingroom; electric light, hot and cold bath—40 Bathmines square. 24 C

COMFORTABLE Apartments, suit 3 business ladies or gents dining out; Grove Park, Rathmines.—R O 1955, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 24 C

COMFORTABLE Apartments, private sittingroom; one or two bedrooms.—53 Fairbourne square, Leeson Park. 24 C

COMFORTABLE Bed Sittingroom, Furnished, bath; rent £78; also living accommodation if required; phone, garage; private house.—M. 19, this office. 24 C

FLAT to Let, furnished, self-contained, Park vicinity; electric light, bath, gas fittings.—K. 1908, this office. 24 C

FLAT Self to Let, South side, 1st floor; two rooms, kitchenette, bath; gas, electric light; rent 25/- weekly.—K 1895, this office. 24 C

FURNISHED, 2 Bedrooms, Sittingroom, kitchen; separate cooker; bathroom.—44 Mayne road. 24 C

FURNISHED Hall Flat, Seen 6 to 8, 4 Belgrave terrace, Rathmines. 24 A

FURNISHED Hall Flat, self contained, near Strand, Sandymount; electric light, etc.; large rooms; suit couple.—K 1795, this office. 24 B

FLAT (Unfurnished), two or three rooms, with kitchen and garden.—33 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge.

FURNISHED Bed and Sittingroom; every convenience; suit married couple or business girl.—12 Upper Leeson street.

GENTLEMAN can have exclusive use of Rooms, 9 Palmerston Park district; every comfort.—K 1961, this office. 24 C

LADY can have newly Furnished Apartment; private house; strict cleanliness; h. and c. bath; moderate.—31, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 24 A

PARTIAL Board for one or two gentlemen, private family, garage, Rathmines. Address "Z 3911," Apartments," this office. 26 B

SELECT well Furnished Bedroom and Private Sittingroom to let; Rathmines; convenient to trains and tram; 25/- per week.—K 1809, this office. 22 A

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SELF contained newly decorated Top Flat, two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, bathroom, carpet, electric fire, separate hall door.—66 Lower Leeson street. 24 B

TWO Flats for Letting; one four rooms, another two; partly furnished.—St. Ita's, Innisfail street. 24 A

TO Let, Clontarf, 3 Unfurnished Rooms; bathroom; electric light; select locality.—M. 112, this office. 24 C

TO Let, Furnished Bedroom; no attendance;